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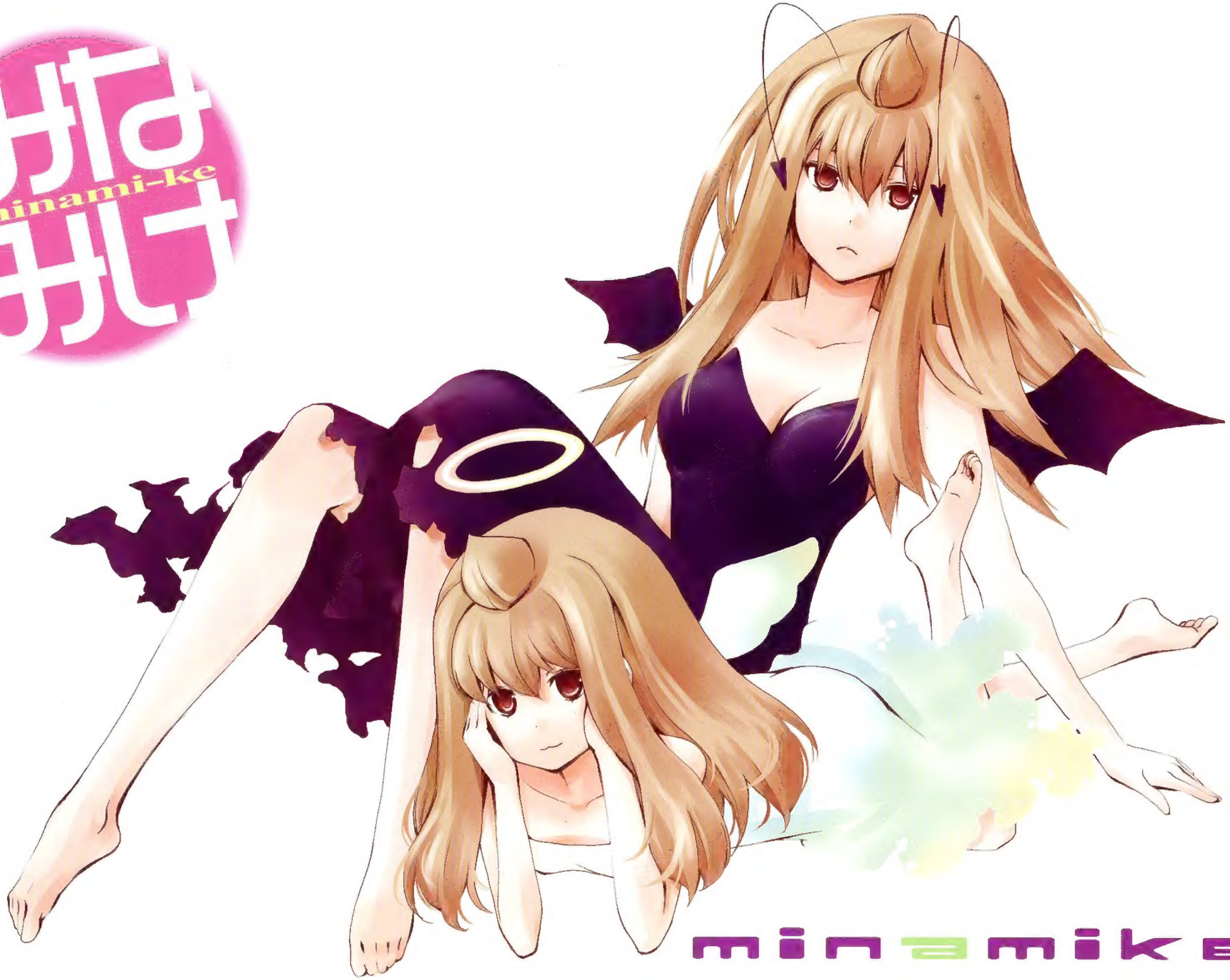

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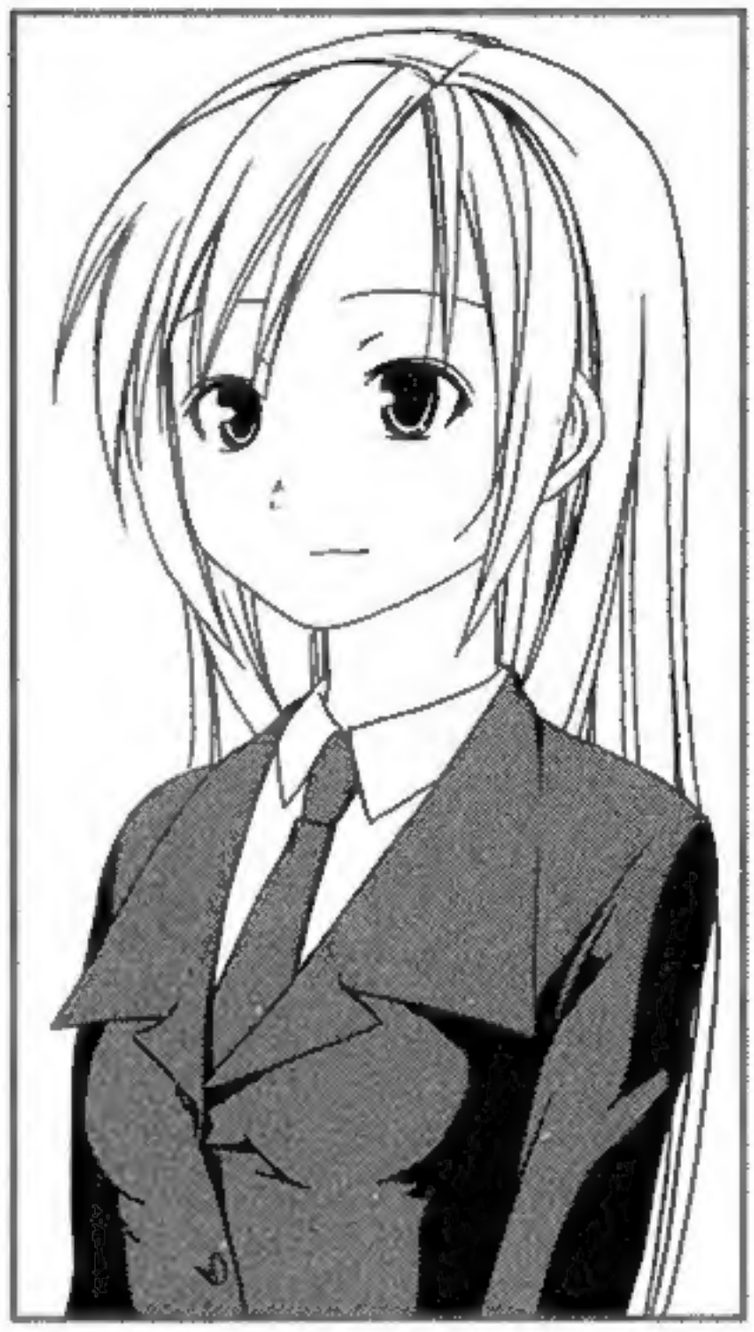

Minami Haruka (Called: Haruka)
The eldest daughter, currently in high school. She acts as the parental figure to her sisters. Unbeknownst to most people, she is well aware of her own cuteness and works hard at it. Do your best.

Minami Chiaki (Called: Chiaki)
The third daughter, currently in grade school. Aside from being sharp-tongued and standoffish, she is a lonely honor student. Which side is her true self? Maybe all of them are.

Minami Kana (Called: Kana)
The middle daughter, currently in middle school. Kind of an idiot... but despite that, she is a genius when it comes to figuring out how to enjoy every day to the fullest.

Fujioka

Kana's classmate. Also, he's got a one-sided crush on her. Being completely in love's a cruel thing, isn't it~?

Natsuki

He goes to the same high school as Haruka, and is the second son of the other "Minami" family. He is the type of guy who prefers to talk with fists rather than words.

Hosaka

Captain of the volleyball club. He has hidden romantic feelings for Haruka, but he's never up to any good. Look out, Haruka!

Uncle

Appears to be a relative of the Minami sisters. Walks in and out of the Minami household as he pleases like it's the most natural thing in the world. Honestly, I'm kind of jealous!

"Fujioka"

Minami-ke's mascot character who is a stuffed bear. He has been thrown away and kidnapped before, and will continue living his life of misfortune.

Makoto

Chiaki's classmate. When he crossdresses, he goes by "Mako-chan." He is a lovable idiot.

Touma

Chiaki's classmate. The only daughter of the other "Minami" family. Even though she is boyish, she is a genuine girl at heart.

Uchida

Chiaki's classmate. Maybe it's because of her unfortunate constitution, but she seems to keep getting caught up in turmoil around her. Pretty easygoing.

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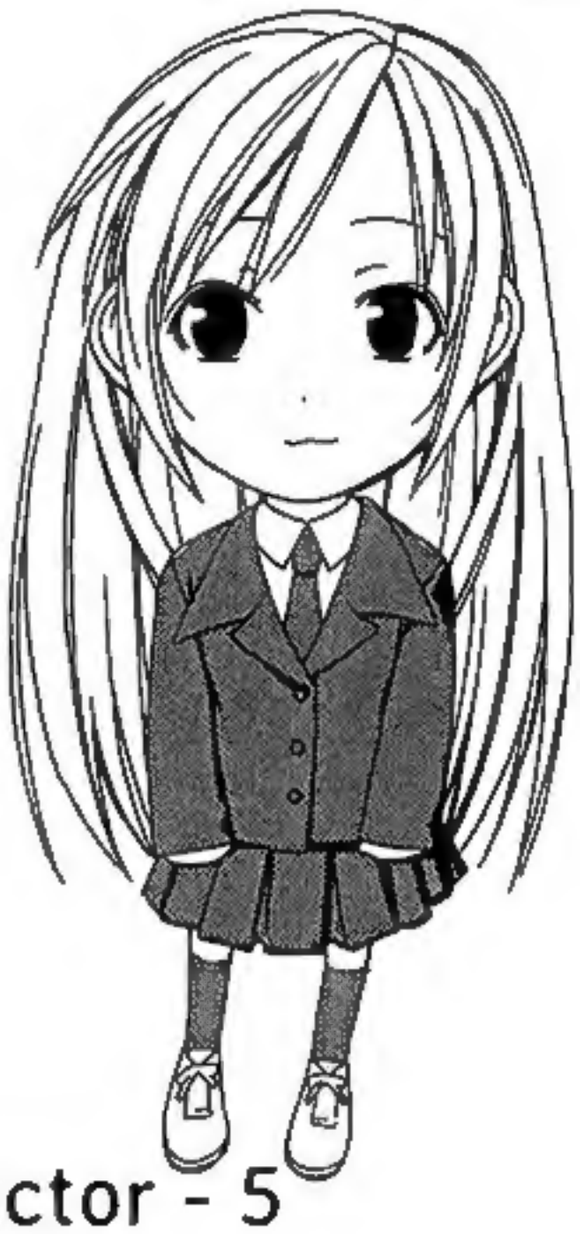

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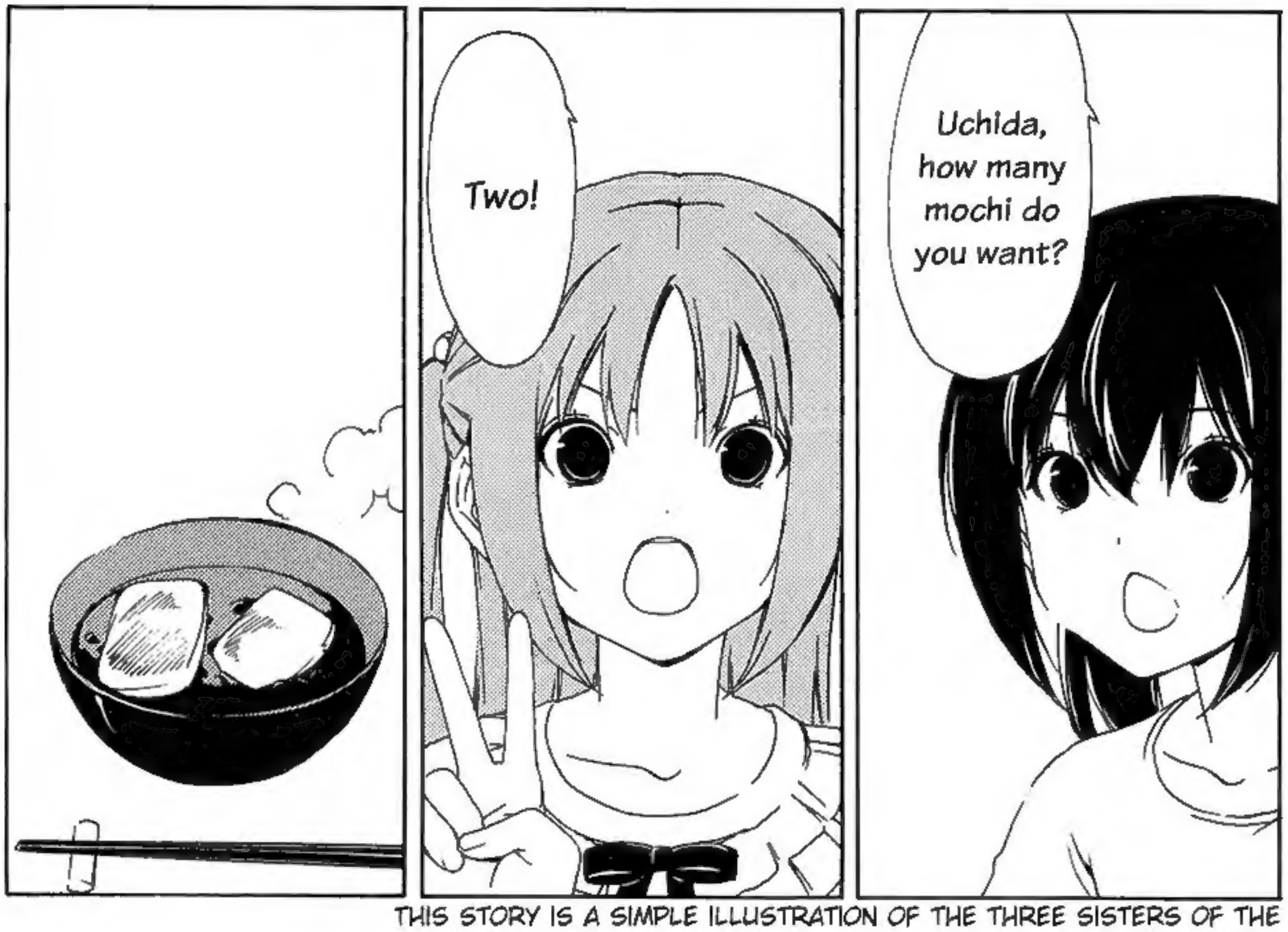
Chapter 142: "Devil Instructor"



THIS STORY IS A SIMPLE ILLUSTRATION OF THE THREE SISTERS OF THE MINAMI HOUSEHOLD. PLEASE DO NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH OUT OF IT.

Uchida, I didn't think you'd know what kan were.

Only in conveyor belt sushi bars!

Sushi rolls come in two kan, too. They're all the same.

TLN: "KAN" (貫) IS A WORD USED TO COUNT SUSHI SPECIFICALLY.

It's common sense to eat them in sets of two.

Two of them?

But you just ate two of them a moment ago...

Even though you're at another person's house, you sure eat lots of mochi, Uchida.

Plus, you're now gonna snooze here, too?

And you're drinking all the anko soup...

.....

.....

Ah... It's from that time we went to the beach.

That was fun...!

Look,

it's the picture we took in the summer.

That's-

That's uncalled for...

I do wonder what kind of misfortunate disaster it's become now?

And that's your stomach as it was in summer.

.....

Huh?

Alright!

Then, let's go to the pool tomorrow.

I'm sure there's no objections!

If it was the case that you didn't live a sluggish life till the end of this year,

Alright.

To prepare for summer, I guess I'll practice my swimming...

For some reason, Kana wanted to come, so...

What are you doing at the pool at this time of the year?

Check this stomach out; what d'you think!?

Hey!

You guys!!

Did you really come here to do only this?

I went through all the trouble of coming to the pool, and I already have run out of things to do!

Darn it!

Ah...

Well...

Meh.

Eh!?

It can't be that noticeable, can it!?

being in a sorry state like that!?

Hey, Uchida, what's with your stomach

That's right!

You've gotta specially train yourself under a hellish water diet!

We should have you immediately fix your situation...

TLN: THE WATER DIET REFERRED HERE CAN HAVE THE DOUBLE-MEANING FOR GOING ONLY ON WATER FOR CONSUMPTION (ASIDE FROM SLEEPING) BUT ALSO COULD INCLUDE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR DOING INTENSE WEIGHT-LOSS ACTIVITIES IN THE WATER.

I wanna train someone for a change.

Even though I've had experience in receiving training, I've never had a chance to drill someone to do something before.

I've been thinking...

What's this, Chiaki?

You're all fired up...

It's revenge! Although you call it 'training,' this is your revenge for that time!

That one time when you held my hands during swimming practice and let go all of a sudden, it's your fault that I...! That I...!

Uchida, do you remember?

From now on, call me "Devil Instructor!"

What?

Hey, Devil Instructor, shouldn't we have a meal before we start training?

Ice cream in winter is such a luxury.

The ice cream over there looks good, too.

Since Haruka's mentioned so, that's gotta be the case.

The cafeteria over there supposedly is highly rated.

Right-!

Time to get stuffed!

Yaaay!

Didn't I tell you to call me "Devil Instruc-tor?"

Chiaki, could it be that you're the one who needs the workout the most now?

That was a feast!

You'll just do whatever you like, won't ya?

This Devil Instructor is gonna take a nap!

Now that my stomach's all swol-len...

Very well!

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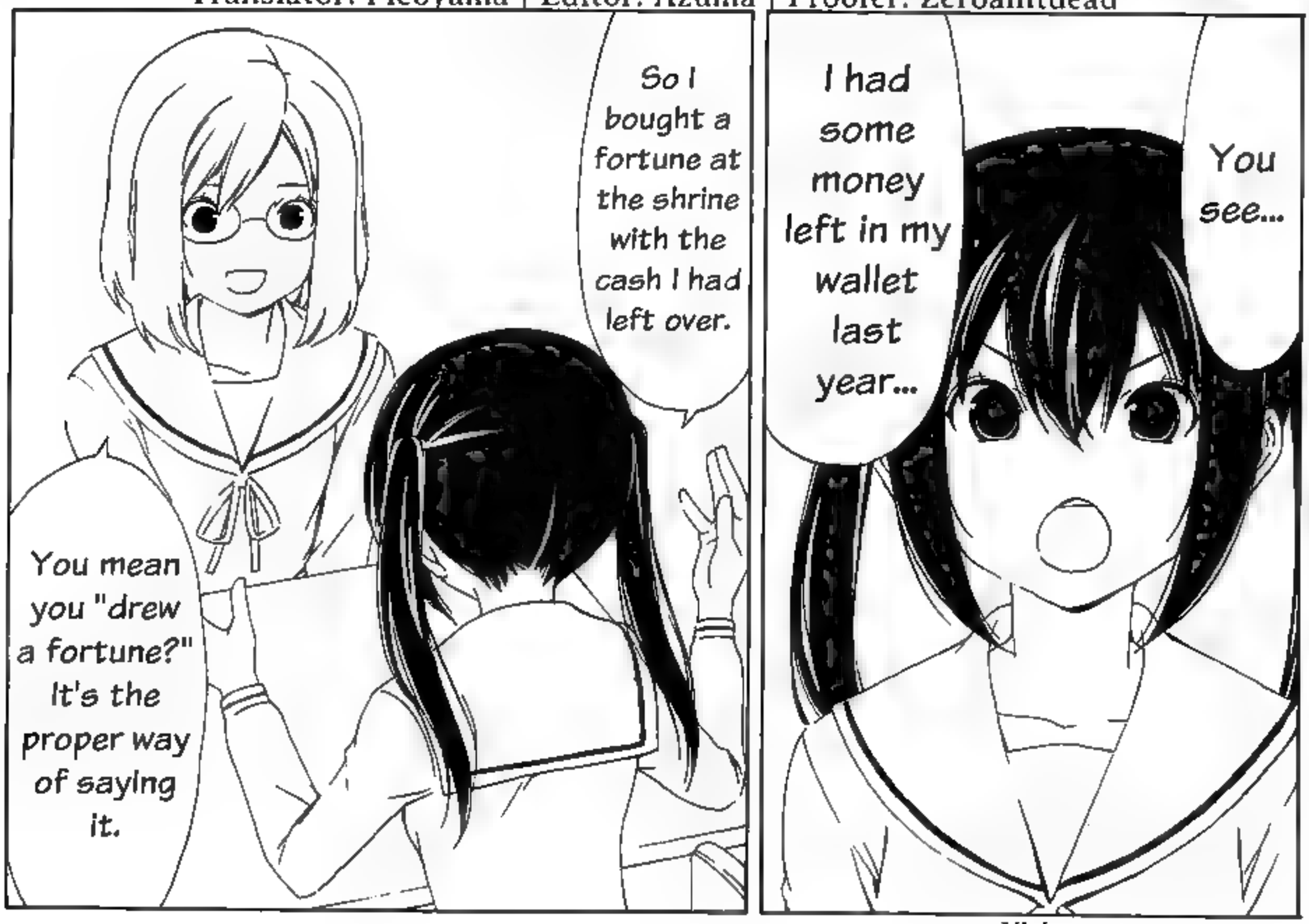
So I bought a fortune at the shrine with the cash I had left over.
You mean you "drew a fortune?" It's the proper way of saying it.
I had some money left in my wallet last year...
You see...

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So you brought the fortune!

What comes after that?

I did get the part that said "The one you're waiting for..."

Having "no education" is not an expression you can use when you're still attending middle school.

But because I have no education, I couldn't understand what the fortune said.

Right!?

Right!?

It's talking about a boyfriend, right?

I think so, yes.

Like a letter, or a phone call...

Otozure

(prior notice)

I think you misread the kanji there... It's "The one you're waiting for will appear out of nowhere."

Why would the person appear without a visit?

All it says is: "The one you're waiting for will appear without a visit..." What does it mean?

I see...!

This year is off to a good start already, huh...

I think that's a valid interpre-tation.

You mean... I'm gonna get a boyfriend?

Kana...

So you do want a boyfriend...

I always thought you had no inter-est in that.

Oh!

Yes.

You'll finally be rewarded for your patience.

This might be your chance, Fujioka-kun.

I wonder how I should prepare for it?

However, if someone's gonna appear...

I have to prepare.

You sure appeared out of nowhere.

Ah, it's just you, Miyuki... You surprised me.

He-ey, Kana-chan, teach me how to grow taller.

Uwoah!?

Hey, Kana-chan!

What?

Riko-chan, teach me how to grow a bigger chest.

Oka-ay!

I'm busy right now, go ask Riko-chan.

No way, no way. I'm a genius who is merely pretending to be an idiot...

Maybe brains!?

Then what is it that I am lacking!?

Maybe "preparing" means "filling the spots in your life where you are lacking something..."

I see...

Uwoah!?

Minami.

That's me, yes...?

So it's Fujioka...!?

Fujioka...!

It's Fujioka, huh!?

I was so lost in thought, I got the seats mixed up...

Ahh...

Ah.

So, anyway... What are you doing in my seat?

Fujioka is the one!?

I see...

Take care on your way home.

So it's Fujioka...?

RING RING

?

Yes.

The key to your bike?

Ah... Yeah, you forgot it here.

Ah...

Fujioka.

Hello?

Got it.

Okay, so you're gonna walk up again...

Yes.

If I really don't have a choice, I'll bring them down to you.

Fujioka isn't the one.

Well, since a phone call counts as a "prior notice..."

I'm glad.

There it is.

What's this all about?

A prior notice!

Dinner is ready!

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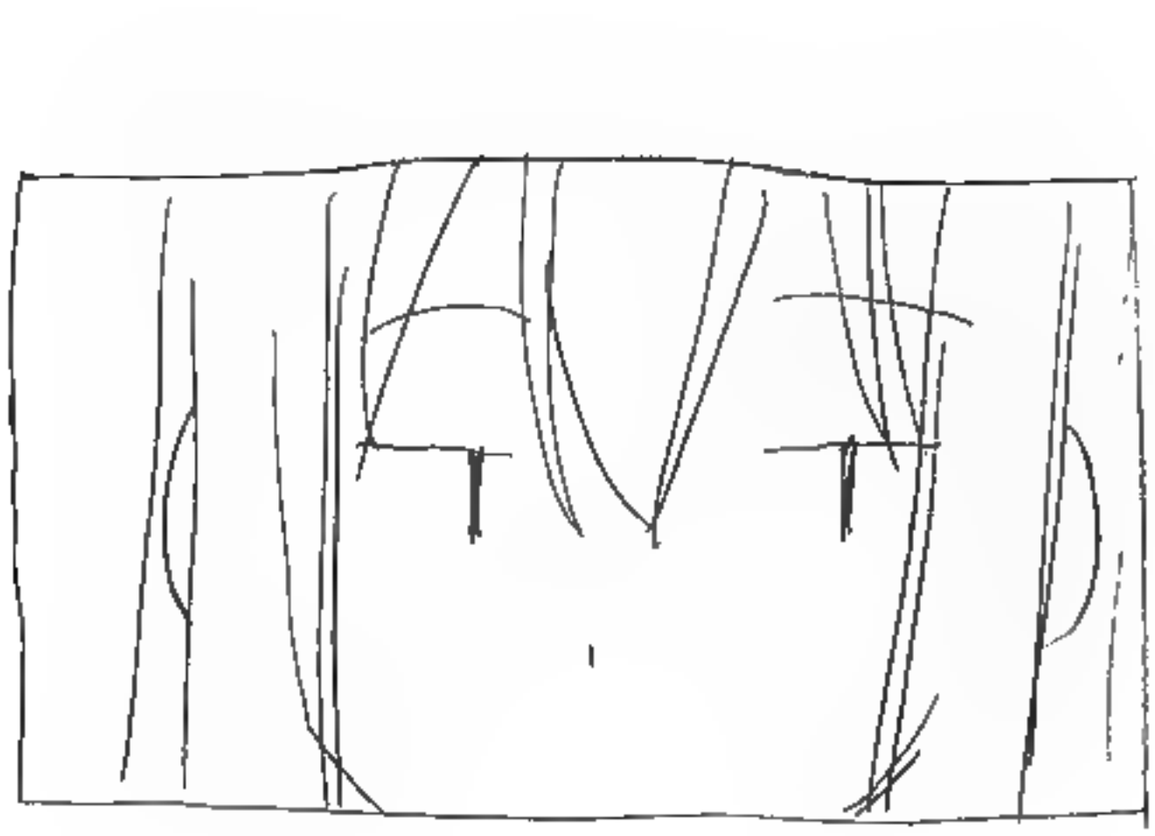
Hey
Fujioka-kun,
teach me how to
grow bigger!



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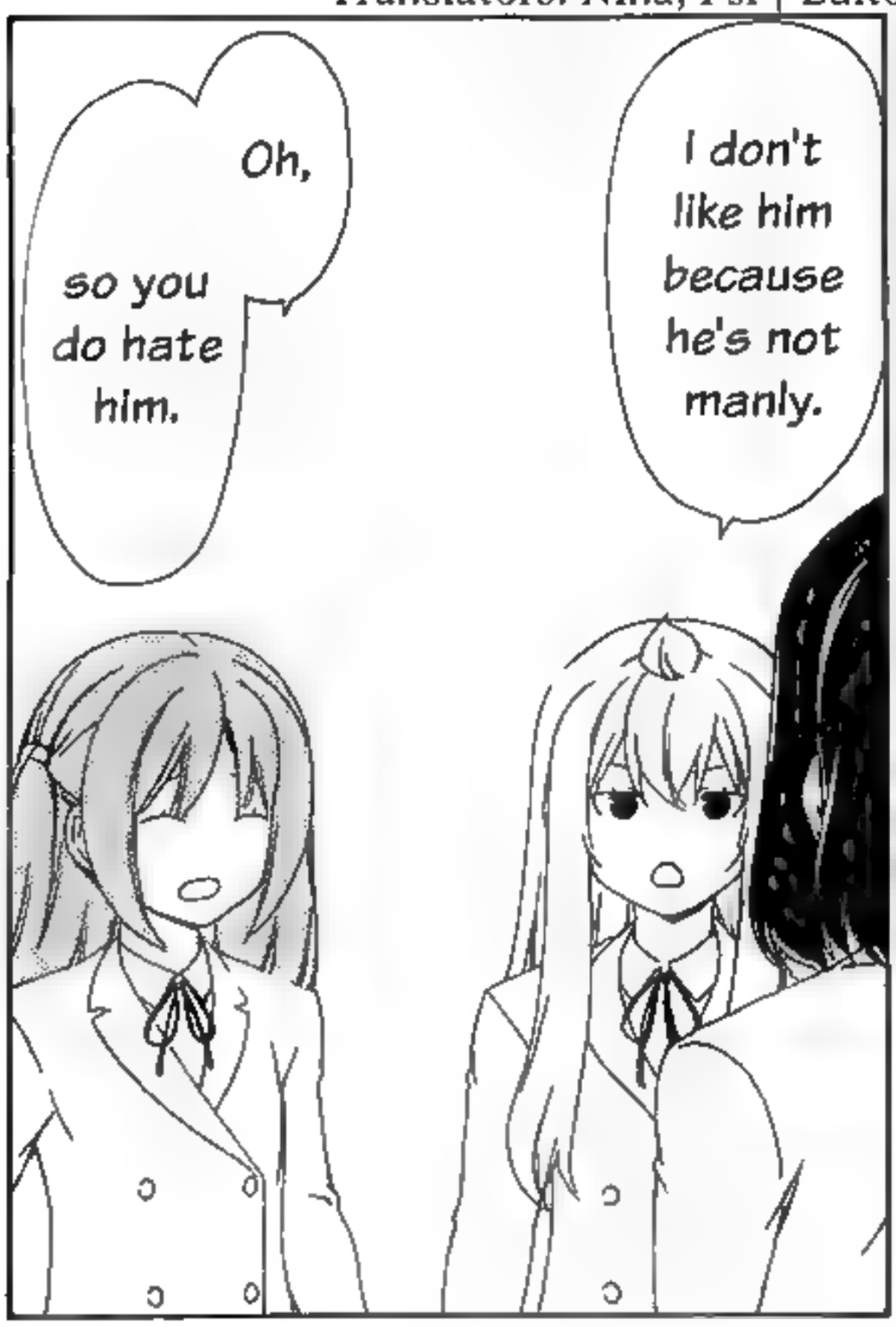

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I thought someone called for me.

No one called your name.

Did somebody call my name!?

We just asked Chiaki what she thought of you.

She said, "You're not manly..."

Huh?

What does that mean?

Not like anyone would call for an unmanly guy like you.

I-Is that so?

I'm trying really hard to be manly, though...

See,

when there was a cockroach at Chiaki's house...

Yeah,

Makoto-kun does actually have some manly characteristics.

Makoto-kun was manly enough to roll up a newspaper and...

Oh, yeah! We had mistaken something for a cockroach, but...

Ah.

That wasn't Makoto-kun. It was Mako-chan, wasn't it...?

Oh...

.....

Oh, yes.

Sorry, I made a mistake.

I think Yoshino has noticed that Mako-chan's alter ego is me...

I don't know...

I can't really tell.

Hey, Uchida...

It's true that I may not be that manly...

but what little manliness I have is telling me that I need to change.

Kana... I need to talk to you.

Hmm?

Alright ...

If that's what you want, then I think it's a good decision.

I'm going to stop being Mako-chan.

I won't be needing this hair clip any-more.

Hm?

Mako-chan, you're not wearing your hair clip today?

Ahh...

It's so cold.

I lost it.

Please wait a moment.

Hmm...

Oh, yes.

It's for you, Mako-chan.

Here!

What ...

But I'm not...

You're always taking care of Chiaki, so please, don't hesitate to take it.

Chiaki's really taken a liking to you, so I hope you'll remain good friends.

A spade, I see.

The spade represents the sword.

I brought the milk.

Ah, thanks.

Looks good with a sword...

Manly...

It would look good on you, Mako-chan.

Because you're manly.

I cannot fulfill those duties as Makoto.

It's my duty as a knight.

I must get along with Chiaki ...

Haruka-san gave me a sword...

It's like I'm a knight...

Thus, I will continue being Mako-chan!

You're right! I'll come again!

It's late, you should go home.

Chiaki!

Let's play!

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Chapter 145
"Think"

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You're right.

It's still cold.

Ahh...

It's so cold today, isn't it?

Oh, my. You noticed!? I couldn't help buying it even though winter is almost over!

Maki, your new coat looks really warm, too!

Yea!

I love this scarf because it's so warm.

Atsuko, your scarf looks so fluffy and warm.

Is it?

Is that so?

Oh...

Atsuko, it's great how you really get the meaning behind questions.

It's so easy to see the meaning behind Maki's questions.

I'm kind of troubled right now...

Well...

What's going on, Hayami-senpai?

Atsuko!

Which one is better?

and you also have a coffee with too much cream.

Let's say you have a really diluted hot chocolate...

Why is Senpai even worried about these things?

Hot choco-late? Coffee?

Huh?

I think... the hot chocolate... would be better.

Hot chocolate and coffee...

Is this all a metaphor for something?

If the hot chocolate is too diluted, you could always add more cocoa.

But isn't it hard to fix coffee with too much cream...?

Yes...

Hmm... You think so too, huh...?

That's so mean!

So you got a coat the color of diluted hot chocolate, eh, Maki~?

The color of Maki's new coat shall be "the color of diluted hot chocolate"!

Al-right!

So there wasn't really a right answer...

Wha-

What's up, Hosaka-senpai?

Atsuko

What ... do you think?

Atsuko.

The same?

Or not the same?

Do you think that was...

Might there be no right answer like before?

What do I do...

I have no idea what he's trying to ask!

But that is not the problem.

I felt that the colors of Maki's coat and Minami Haruka's coat were identical.

In a way, you're right.

Perhaps the answer is neither...?

...

What do I do with these feelings which have nowhere to go*?

That's...

Uhmm ...

There's nothing to be done! The reason being there is nowhere for them to go!!

The moment that sweet caffè latte color enters my field of vision, I can't help but think to myself, "Oh, my!"

BUT!

While they match, it isn't exactly an unusual color, is it?

So I was kind of right!?

T/N: "NOWHERE TO GO" CAN HAVE A NUMBER OF MEANINGS; IN THIS CASE, THE MOST FITTING MIGHT BE "RESTLESS", "STIRLING" OR "OVERWHELMING" [FEELINGS]. HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO TRUE IN A LITERAL SENSE GIVEN HIS ONE-SIDED LOVE.

I guess some things just aren't worth thinking about.

Yea...

Atsuko, guys like you, right?

Hey-

I just have to try and not think about anything.

Eh?

What?

Sorry, I wasn't thinking.

How do you get guys to like you?

Eh...?

Is that possible, Kana-chan!?

WHAT!?

Did you hear that, Uchida!? You can be liked by guys even without thinking about it!

We have to dig deeper!

You're right!

She must have some secret trick to get guys to like her!

No, no, no.

I see!

Like... "royal milk tea" colored coats?

Uhm...

Eh-?

SO WHAT'S THE SECRET?

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"I knew That"

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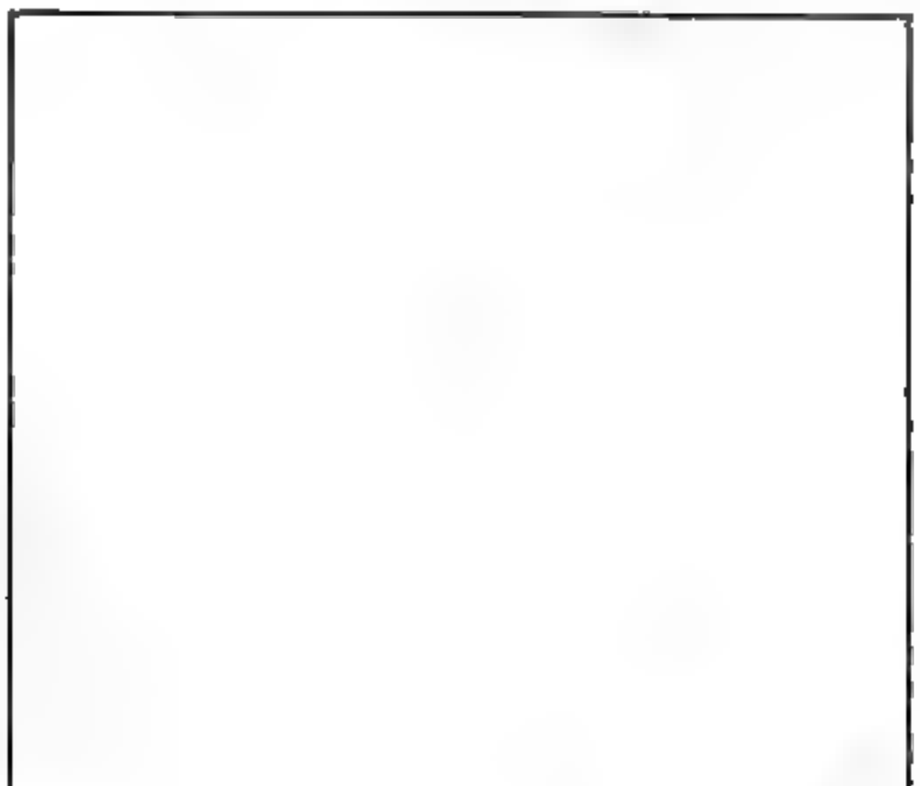

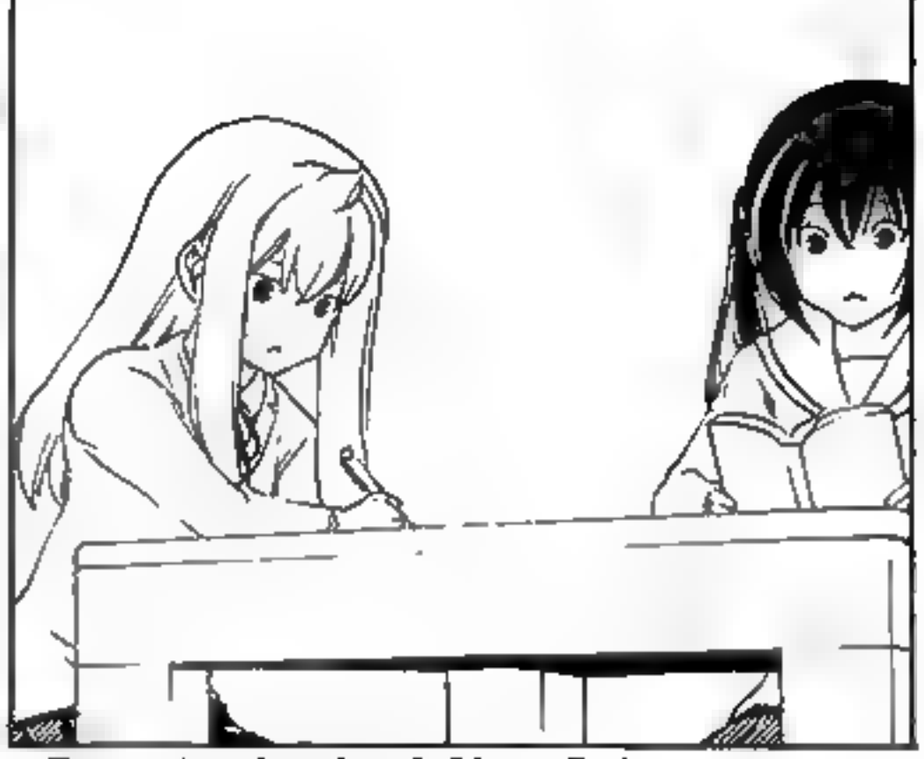

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Chiaki's too focused on studying, so she won't notice if I go for it.

SFX: MUNCH MUNCH

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もぐ

SFX: CONCENTRATING

もく
もく

My donut is missing!

I was so looking forward to it...

I was saving it for last...

It washn't me.

You're still munching away!!

もぐ"

もぐ"

It washn't me.

Kana-chan, you must have eaten it!

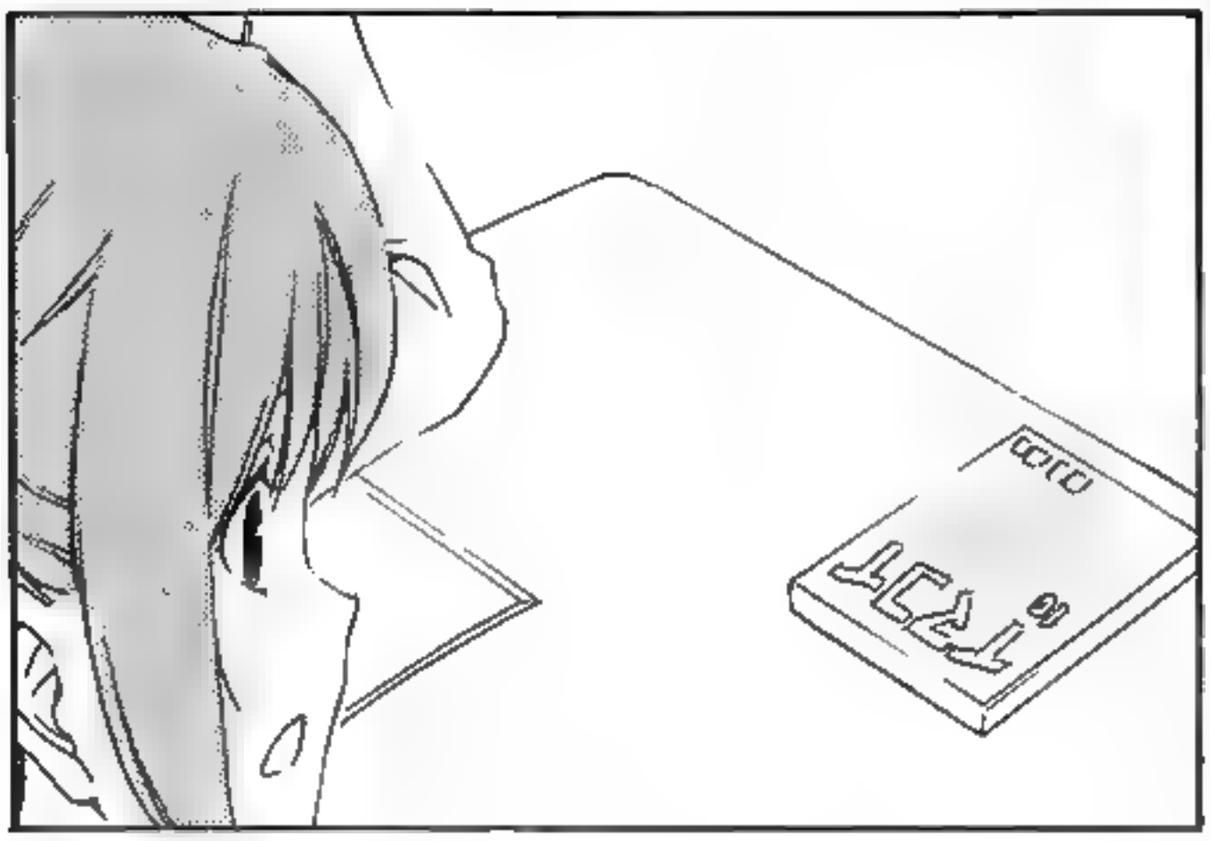
SFX: MUNCH MUNCH

Too bad, Chiaki was focused on studying and didn't see anything.

That can't be true!

It was Kana-chan, right!?

Chiaki, you saw her, right?



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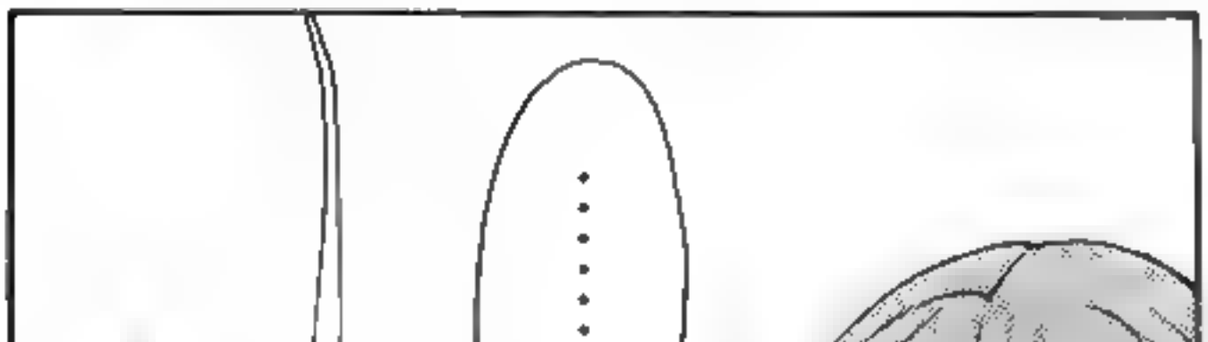
How's
dinner
coming
along?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WAIT A
SECOND!!
You're
reading
it as we
speak!
Maybe
the tenth
volume
never
actually
existed!!

Hmm?
Where's
the tenth
volume of
the manga
I was read-
ing?

That's what I said earlier!

Chiaki was focused on studying and didn't see anything.

Kana-chan,

Hey Chiaki!

That's my manga, right!?

Can you try this?

Okay.

Come Chiaki~ over here.

.....

.....

Kana and Uchida have been awfully quiet since I got back...

Huh?

Maybe they're...

It was seasoned perfectly...

Whaat!?

Maybe they're trying to prank you.

How might they try to to prank you...?

By stealing your pencil, perhaps?

The eraser is still here...

And thus, you ignored them.

You didn't Ignore them.

You just didn't want to get involved!

You've been ignoring them for a while.

They're definitely up to some-thing—

She's waiting for you to notice some-thing!

Uchida is trying not to laugh!

Look at that!

Ah!

Maybe she changed the answers to some prob-lems?

Maybe she doodled on the notes?

She is despi-cable, indeed!

You must find out what she did!

She's so despi-cable!

I give up.

SFX: TAP

I don't want to be on bad terms with you guys anymore.

Sorry for ignoring you guys while studying.

Are you saying my face is weird!? How rude!

But Kana kept trying to make me laugh by making weird faces!

I tried to be quiet because you were studying, Chiaki.

I couldn't stand it either.

Ah~ I'm glad.

Uh...

Yeah...

I knew that!

You guys were being consider-ate to me...

I knew that.

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Chapter 147
"Embarrassing Things"

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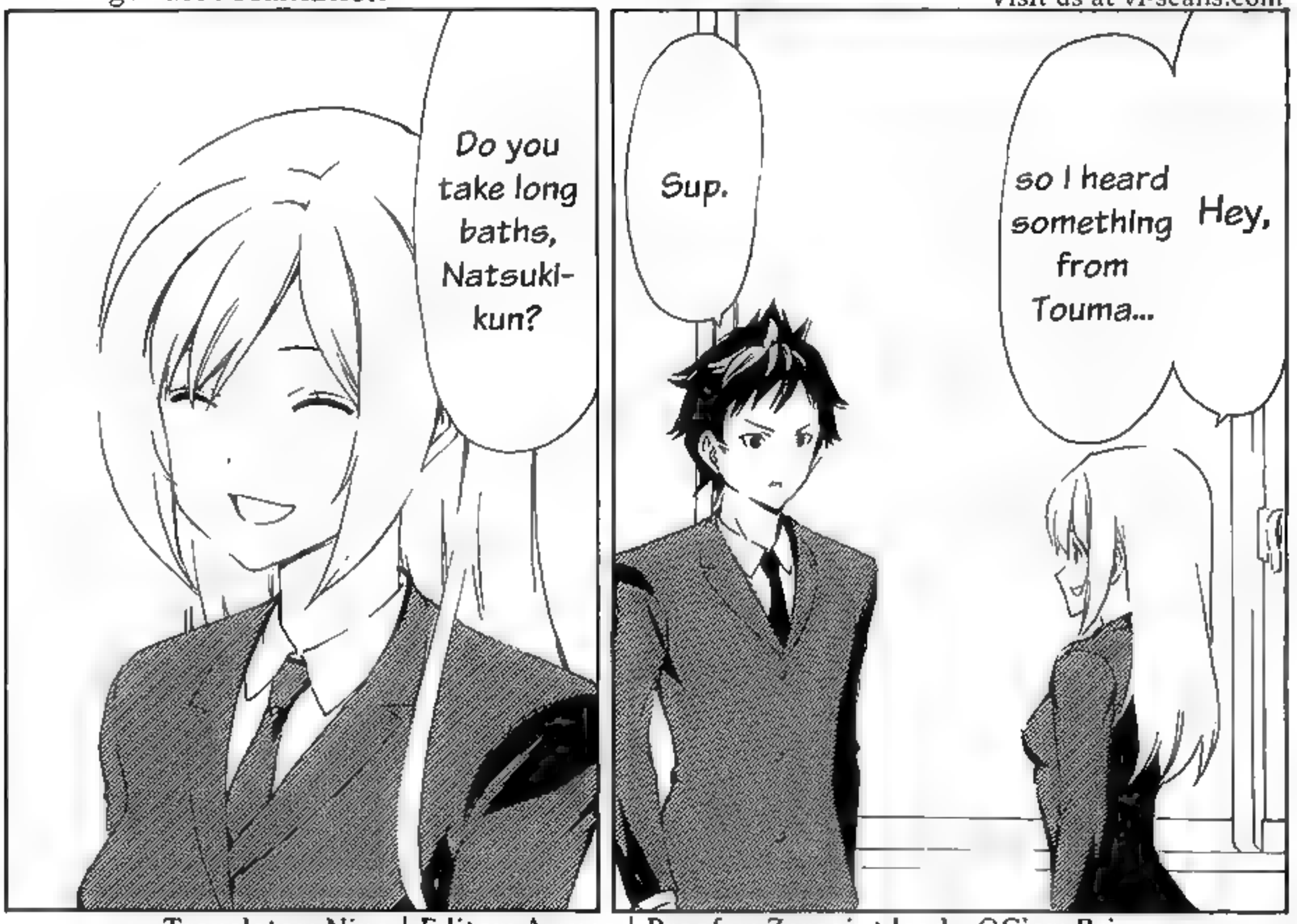

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I defi-
nitely
don't
take
long
baths!

No,
not at
all!

I also
take
baths—

I just briskly goin and out.

See,
when
I take
baths...

Eh?

Oh...

Is that
so...?

After all, it's just too embarassing!

Damn it, why did Touma have to tell her...

I didn't want Haruka-senpai to know.

Huh?

Hitomi ...

Hey Natsuki, what's so embarrassing?

What's so embarrassing about that?

Huh?

Apparently I take long baths...

Oh?

That look in Natsuki's eyes...

He has that really embarrassed look again.

No...

Never mind...

What?

Long baths?

Is that something to be embarrassed about?

Ah, I see...

Does that mean I insulted Natsuki-kun?

Well, since we associate long baths with women,

guys might be embarrassed about it...

Oh, so the person who's embarrassed is a guy?

I wonder why he spoke to me so readily about something he's embarrassed about?

Sorry, I have to go.

I need to do something...

It must be that...

Ah, I'm just guessing.

Se-

Seriously!?

He wants you to know all about him, including the embarrassing stuff...

That is, he's indirectly confessing his love to you!

Natsuki-kun.

Haruka-senpai.

About the bath thing earlier...

Yeah!

If you say so, then I'll take longer baths!

Okay!

It's not good to take quick baths.

and it lets you relax, too.

Longer baths promote good blood circulation...

Nat-
suki.

About earlier...

What?

Long baths, too...

I actu-
ally...
do take...

Long baths are good.

They promote good blood circulation!

What is this!? I feel like I'm saying something really embarrassing!

Even if it's this embarrassing for you!?

Isn't there something else you want to say to me!?

I already know it's good for your health.

And you can relax, too!

...That's it?

WHAAAT!?

There's nothing to be embarrassed about!

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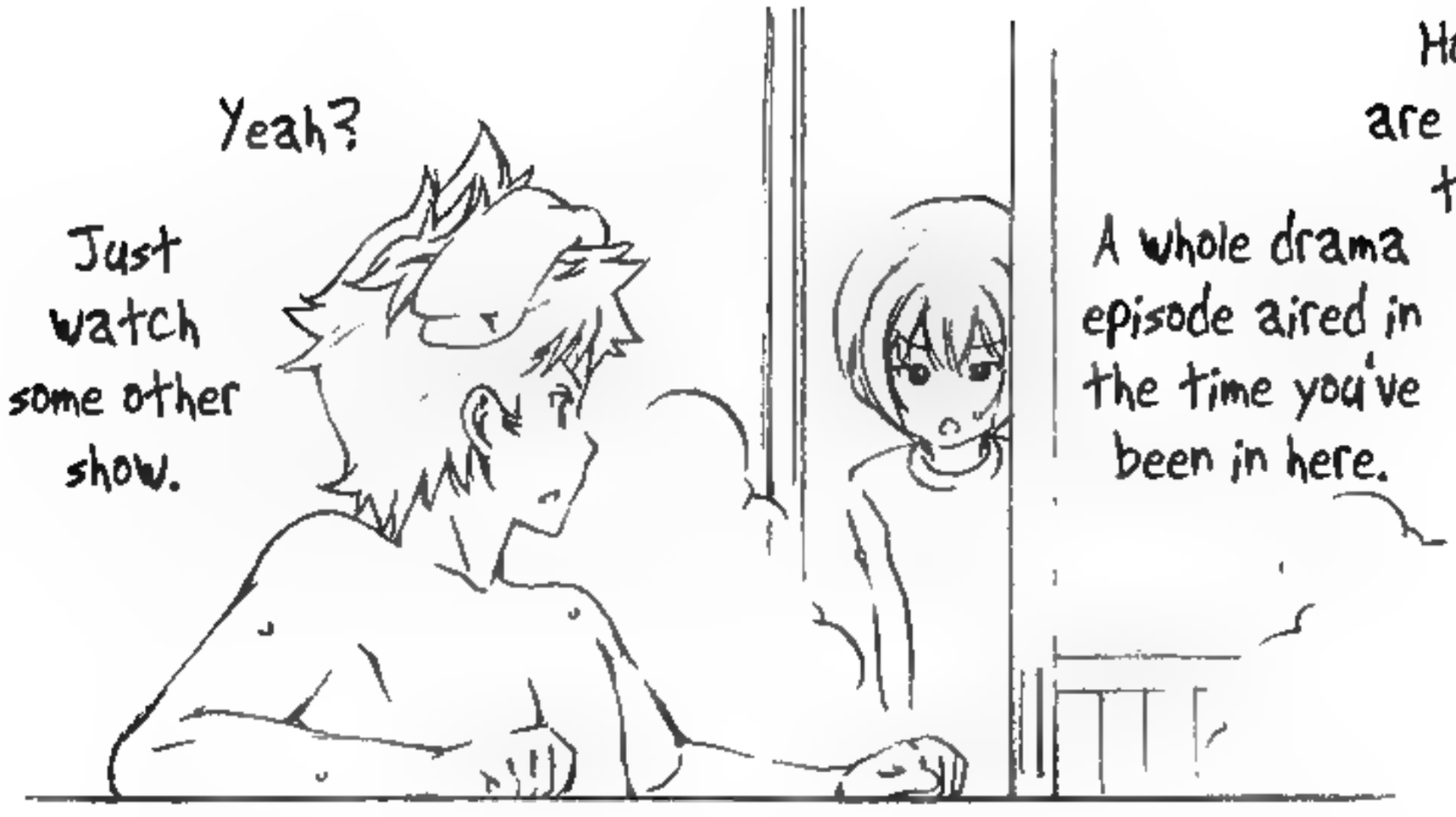
Yeah?
Just watch some other show.
How long are you going to be?
A whole drama episode aired in the time you've been in here.

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and blame everything on April Fools'!
I can't believe people are able to stir up all this frenzy,
but the most probable explana-tion is that the French-
There are many theories on the origin of April Fools',
It doesn't concern us.
Where's that from?
April Fools'?

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She's definitely not going to get dinner tonight!

What kind of punish-ment should Touma get for making us panic this morning by saying that there was a fire?

Natsuki!

Isn't that a little too harsh!?

What!?

Shut up, Haruo!

I think that punishment is too lenient-

Wow...

He's not willing to listen to either of our opinions!?

Shut up, Akira!

Please let me eat here tonight.

Thus,

I won't get any dinner at home, so...

Yes.

So I didn't do anything wrong!

I see...

It's April Fools' today.

Oh,

It's you, Akira.

Yes~.

Hello?

PURURU RURU

I kind of want to lie, too...

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?

Hmmmm ...

You're so rude!!

What did you just call me!?

I see... Touma's lie was so mean that you want me- the master of lies- to punish her?

Hm hm,

Huh?

Touma and I were just talking about you.

Fujioka, you came at the perfect time!

I mean, she is a girl, after all.

I understand you guys are practicing soccer, but please try not to be too strict on her.

Hey!!

It's important to impart an element of truth to lies to make them more realistic!

What!?

This is an April Fools' joke.

Calm down, Touma.

Kana, why did you just say that!?

Ka-

Ka-

It's bad if he believes that!

It's a perfect lie!

Now Fujioka will believe that you are a girl!

This lie is so close to the truth that it's basically the truth!

Yes!

But it basically *is* the truth!

I see...

So Touma was a girl all this time...

No wonder she's so cute.

Uhmm ...

Just to let you know, but Touma is...

Yeah.

I know.

It's April Fools'.
Maybe I took it a little too far.
Hmm ...
What did you do?
She's been hiding under the covers since she got home and won't come out...
I did tell you to scold Touma, but...
Kana-san,
Its fine.
I'm not hungry...
If you apologize properly, I'll let you eat dinner.
Touma.

Chapter 148 END

Chapter 149: "Allergen"

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It's always rough this time of the year...

My nose gets runny...

and my eyes start tearing up...

Maybe the reason why I mysteriously get a runny nose is also because of...

Hay fever.

Hay fever, huh...

It does sound pretty rough.

Mhm.

Oh, perhaps the reason why I mysteriously get watery eyes is also because of...

Hay fever.

What happened, you two?

Is there a problem?

Oh.

Chiaki.

Ah, I see.

That does sound trouble-some.

Hey listen, Chiaki!

We might have hay fever!

Why are you picking your nose...?

It doesn't seem like a big deal at all.

Yeah, Chiaki!

This is a big deal!

Uhm,

it's not something to cry about.

Hey, Chiaki!

You're not taking this seriously, are you!?

Oh, yeah.

I don't have hay fever, but recently, I've been suffering from some other allergy.

And my ears start to ring,

and I feel ex-hausted...

my body gets all heavy...

When I get home,

Some other allergy?

it's not something to cry over.

Well,

Yeah...

That... sounds awful.

Hey, you probably don't even give a booger about my condition!

That is tough.

Whatever's causing Chiaki's allergy must be in the house!

If the symptoms are appearing when she goes home...

Makoto-kun, what do you think is causing Chiaki's allergy?

Don't try to look all serious while picking your nose...

Ah... That could be helpful...

What? You want to come to my house?

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Huh...
I'm not going.
Hey Chiaki,
let's go cherry blossom viewing!

Welcome back, Chiaki!

When she gets home,
her body feels heavy...

And her ears ring...

Shut up, stupid, you're yelling into my ear!!

LET'S GO! LET'S GO!

And she feels exhaust-ed...

It's so exhaust-ing.

Ever since we went cherry blossom viewing the other day, she's been like this.

They're going to wilt!

The cherry blossoms are going to wilt!

WHAT!?

You're the allergen!

Kana!

Sorry.

My nose is really itchy...

(''<''<''

Don't touch me with those hands!

You're always picking your nose!

Makoto ...

You're disgust-ing!

I'm going to get rid of an allergen like you!

Uchida... you want to so badly that you're crying!?

Alright, let's go!

Kana-chan! I want to go cherry blossom viewing too!

I'm definitely allergic to stupid people...

I don't think I have hey fever!

But if you guys have hay fever, isn't it a bad idea to go cherry blossom viewing?

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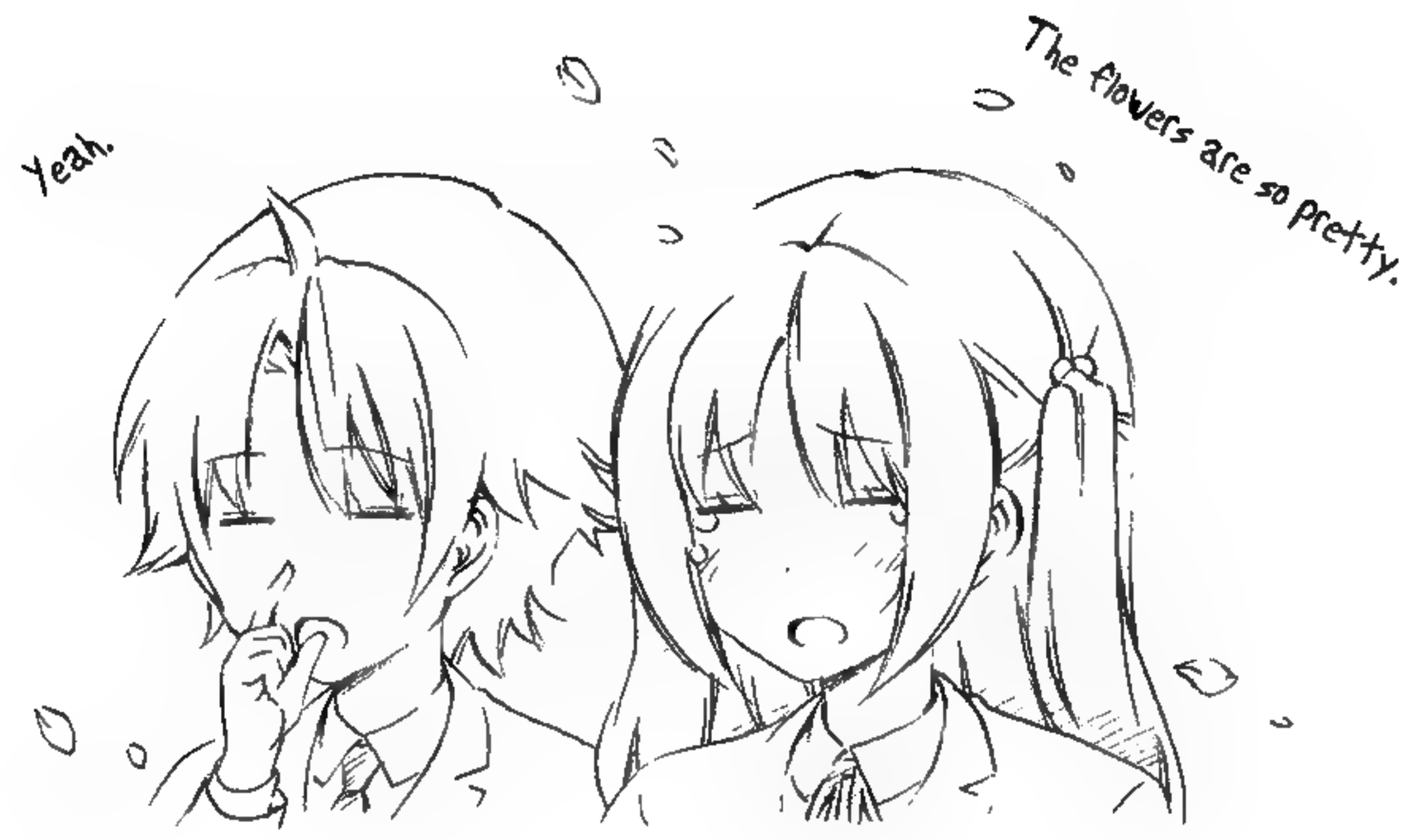
Yeah.
The flowers are so pretty.

Chapter 150
"Seasonal Food"

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SFX: SMACK

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No,

it's about my new bento menu...

Is it about Haruka-chan?

I'll just let you think you're right.

That's it, right!?

The bentos are for Haruka, right?

Why did you hesitate to answer the question?

I was thinking of what seasonal foods are good at this time.

No... Not right now, but

Sorry, I don't have anything right now.

Huh?

Something tasty?

Ah, broad beans!

I like boiling them and eating them with salt.

That's nice.

That sounds good.

Well this season...

I think broad beans are good.

SFX: GULP

Huh?

Why are you drinking?

SFX: SLAP

Don't bother me.

Hayami ...

Hosaka!

Hosaka!

The answer?

You're so rude

even though I just got the answer for you.

Broad...

beans...

Broad beans.

That's the answer.

I guess I've gotten most of the groceries.

So...

What should I get...

I want chocolate,

but chips sound good, too...

Haruka-neesama told me

that I could get one thing I wanted.

It's broad beans.

That's the answer.

Broad beans are the answer?

But what about chocolate...

My problems will never go away!

Broad beans go well with many different dishes...

That's why it's a problem!

I could make broad bean and cabbage spaghetti aglio e olio.

If I put in pasta,

I could even make broad bean rice...

or even in fried dishes...

I can add them to stir-fried dishes, soup...

I wonder where the broad beans are...

I bought some great cabbage today.

Speaking of which...

I wonder what hap-pened?

Yeah, usually she buys snacks...

Huh? Chiaki-chan bought broad beans yesterday?

I didn't bring any...

Where's mine?

Hmm...

That sounds nice.

She said she really wanted to eat broad bean and cabbage spaghetti...

You made the same thing?

this bento will have no meaning for her...

In that case...

broad bean and cabbage spaghetti last night!?

Minami Haruka ate

What!?

Broad bean season is over.

How could this happen...!

Chapter 150 END

Chapter 151
"Definitely That"

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What!?

Touma, Chiaki is absent because she's sick.

Hey- Yoshino,

Is Chiaki here?

What happens to the snack party today...?

Uh, so...

You're not the orga- nizer!

Don't invite yourself!

The party will be held on a differ- ent day and I'm invited!

You're not a part of this!

Why are you talking, Makoto?

Unfortu- nately, it looks like the snack party will have to be post- poned!

We need Chiaki to get better...

It's sake made with eggs.

What's egg sake?

When I get sick, I drink egg sake.

If she's sick, egg sake is good.

What else is good when you're sick...

But... I think drinking sake when you're sick is a special circumstance?

Are you kid-ding!?

What !?

Did you say sake!? Isn't Chiaki a minor!?

I think boiled tofu is easy to eat.

It's nutri-tious too.

When you're sick, I feel like you can eat udon...

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

ARE YOU PICKING A FIGHT WITH ME!?

Huh-

Isn't she too sick to eat meat?

Meat is nutritious as well!

We should get some food and check up on her!

Alright!

I didn't bring any sake though...

I brought some good eggs.

Ah, thank you.

I brought some good udon.

I brought some good tofu.

From Natsuki-kun?

This is from Natsuki, apparently it's some good green onions.

What!?

How are green onions supposed to help her get better?

Green onions?

You make it sound like I'm saying something really weird just 'cause you don't know anything!

What are you saying...?

Wrapping green onions around your neck...?

Huhh?

Your sickness will get cured if you wrap green onions around your neck...

what ancient people used to say?

Did you know

You're stupid.

You really brought it?

Haruka-san! I brought some meat!

SFX: BASH

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I'm down!

Alright! You wanna fight!?

Ohhh-

They all came to check up on Chiaki.

Ah, Kana.

What are they yelling about?

Tonight's dinner is definitely THAT, right?

SFX: SIMMER

SFX: S.MMER

Hm...

This smell...

Phew...

I feel a lot better...

Huh?

Why is it a party?

We're having a sukiyaki party!

Oh, Chiaki!

Huh?

Suki-yaki?

Because of the people that came to see you, we're having sukiyaki tonight!

Are you awake, Chiaki?

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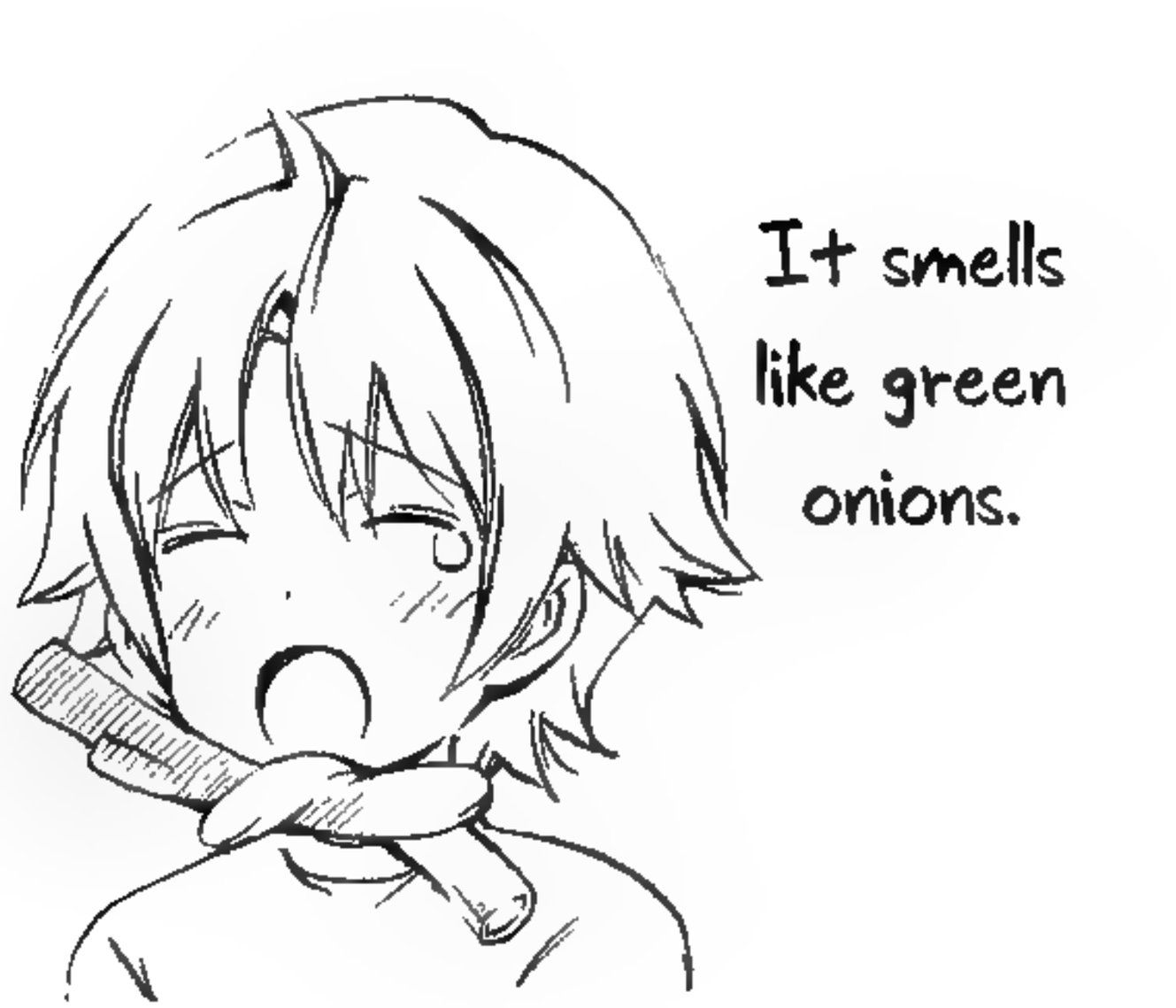
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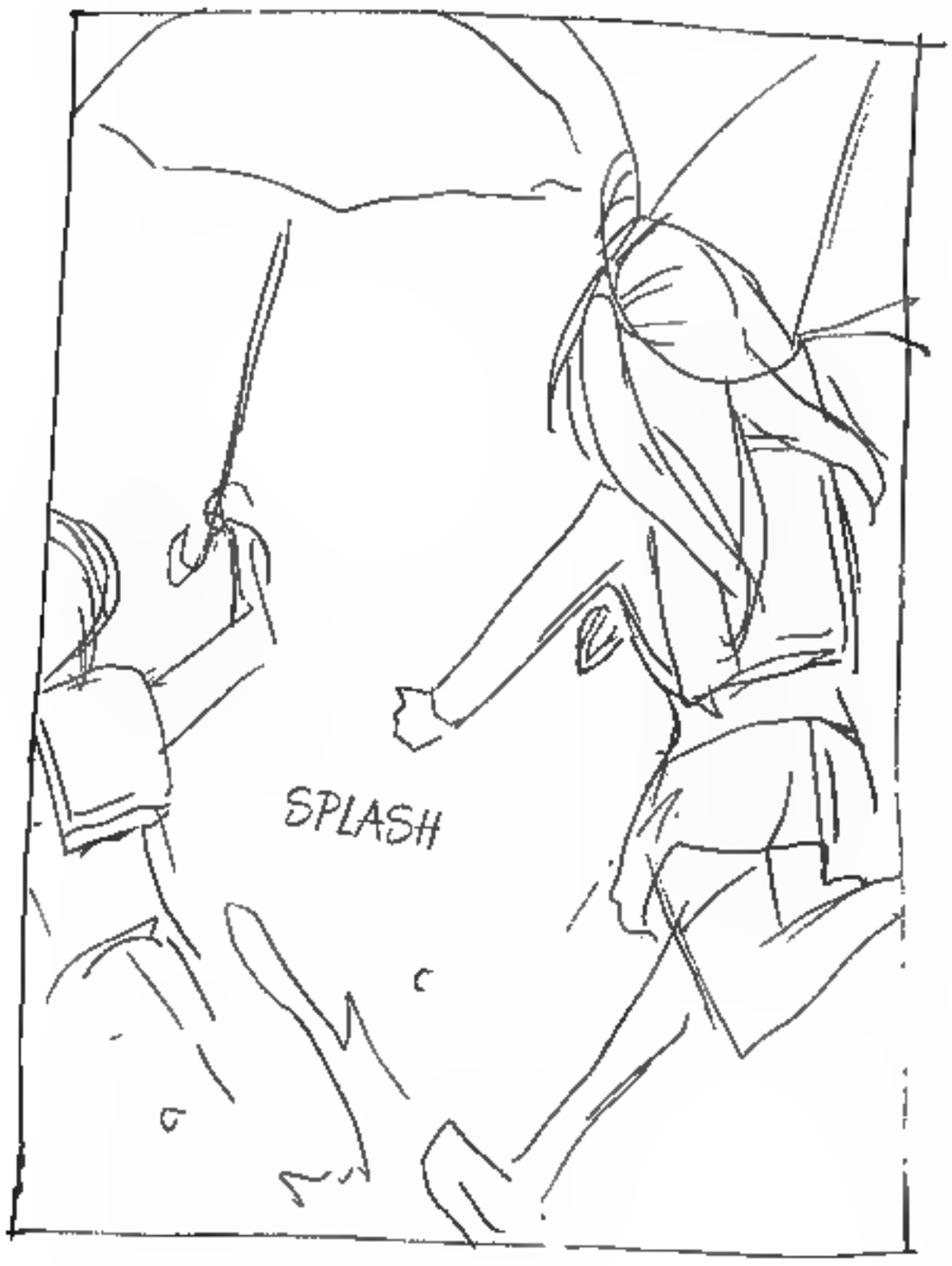
like green
onions.


SPLASH

Chapter 152
Enjoying the Moment

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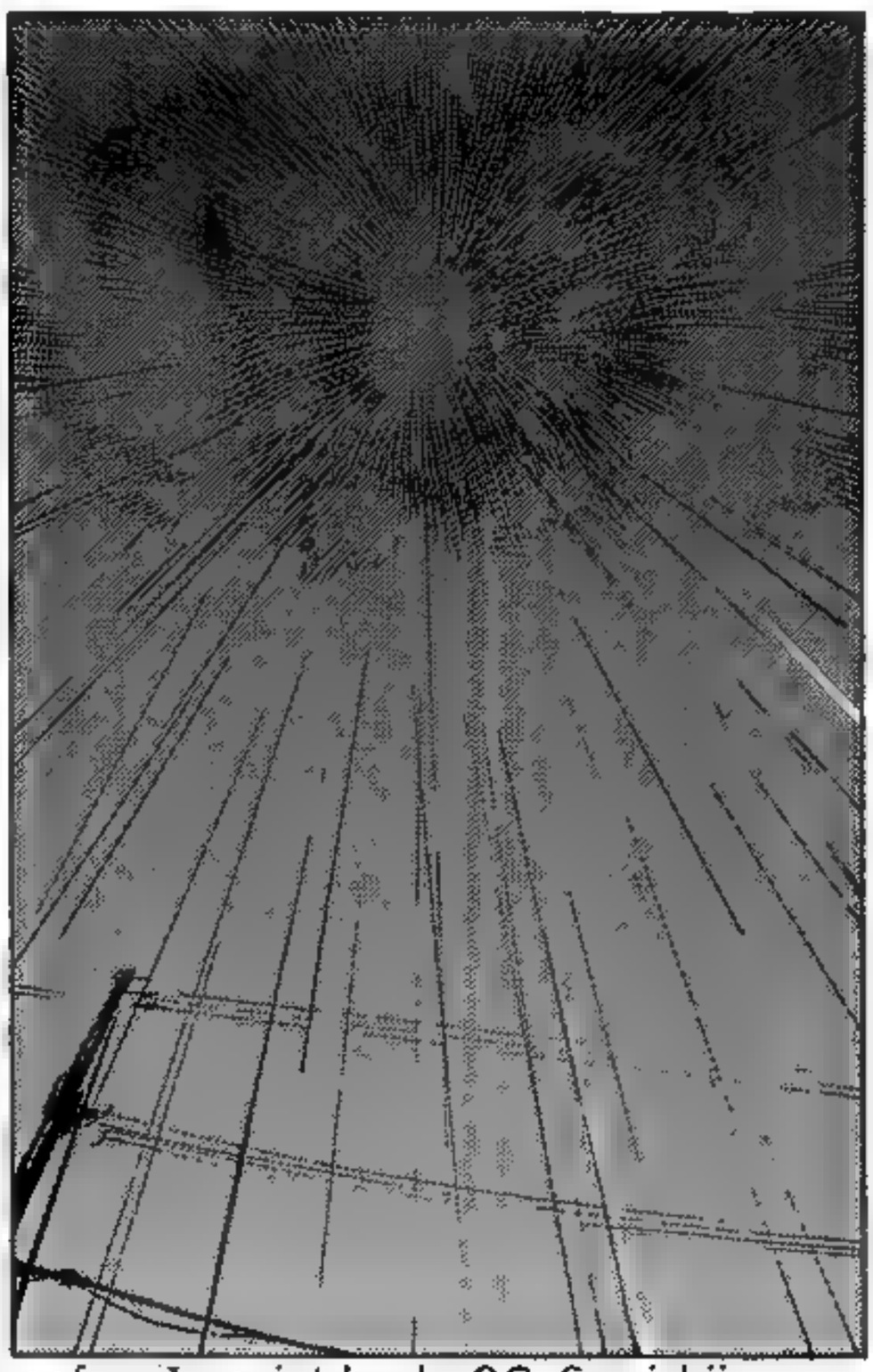

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How many days has it been since it started raining?

Yeah...

How many days has it been?

How many times has Uchida asked how many days it's been?

Yeah...

How many times has she asked that?

Uchida, do you dislike the rain?

Huh?

I don't hate it...

You know it's the rainy season, so you have to enjoy the rain.

SFX: SPLASH

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Enjoy the rain...

How?

Isn't it fun?

What are you doing!? I got wet!

Hey hey, cut it out...

SFX: SPLASH

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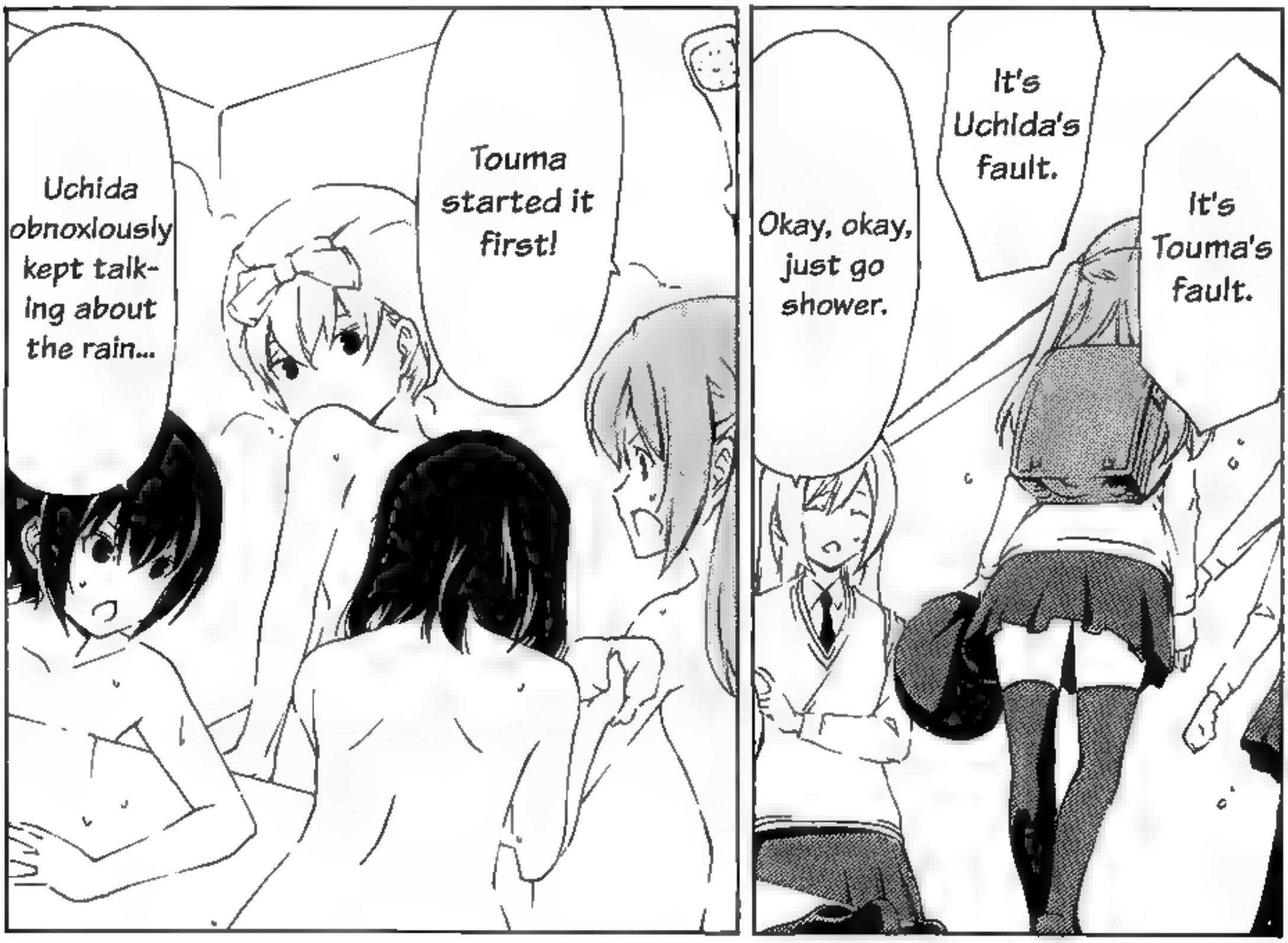
Uh oh!

You're all soaked!
What happened, everyone!?


Uchida obnoxiously kept talking about the rain...
Touma started it first!
Okay, okay, just go shower.
It's Uchida's fault.
It's Touma's fault.

Once I got wet, I didn't care anymore...

We all splashed each other...

In the end Chiaki was playing golf with her umbrella.

You know how it's been raining all the time recently?

And how the laundry doesn't dry?

Huh?

What did you just say, Haruka?

I refuse!

So you want me to lend my clothes to everyone...

I see.

Oh.

Chiaki doesn't have enough clothes...

Do you think my size will fit?

Why don't you lend them yours, Haruka!?

How do you know they'll dry!?

Wouldn't some clothes be dry by tomorrow?

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I won't have anything to wear tomorrow.

Uhm... It's not a big deal...

What's up, Chiaki?

Hmm.

I washed all the bath towels so I don't think there's anything to dry ourselves with.

How do we dry off then?

We should have fun in the bath!

Okay, until we get something to dry off with...

SFX: CHATTER CHATTER

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As I said, my size won't fit...

Why don't you lend them yours, Haruka?

SFX: SPLASH SPLASH

Chapter 152 END

Chapter 153: Change

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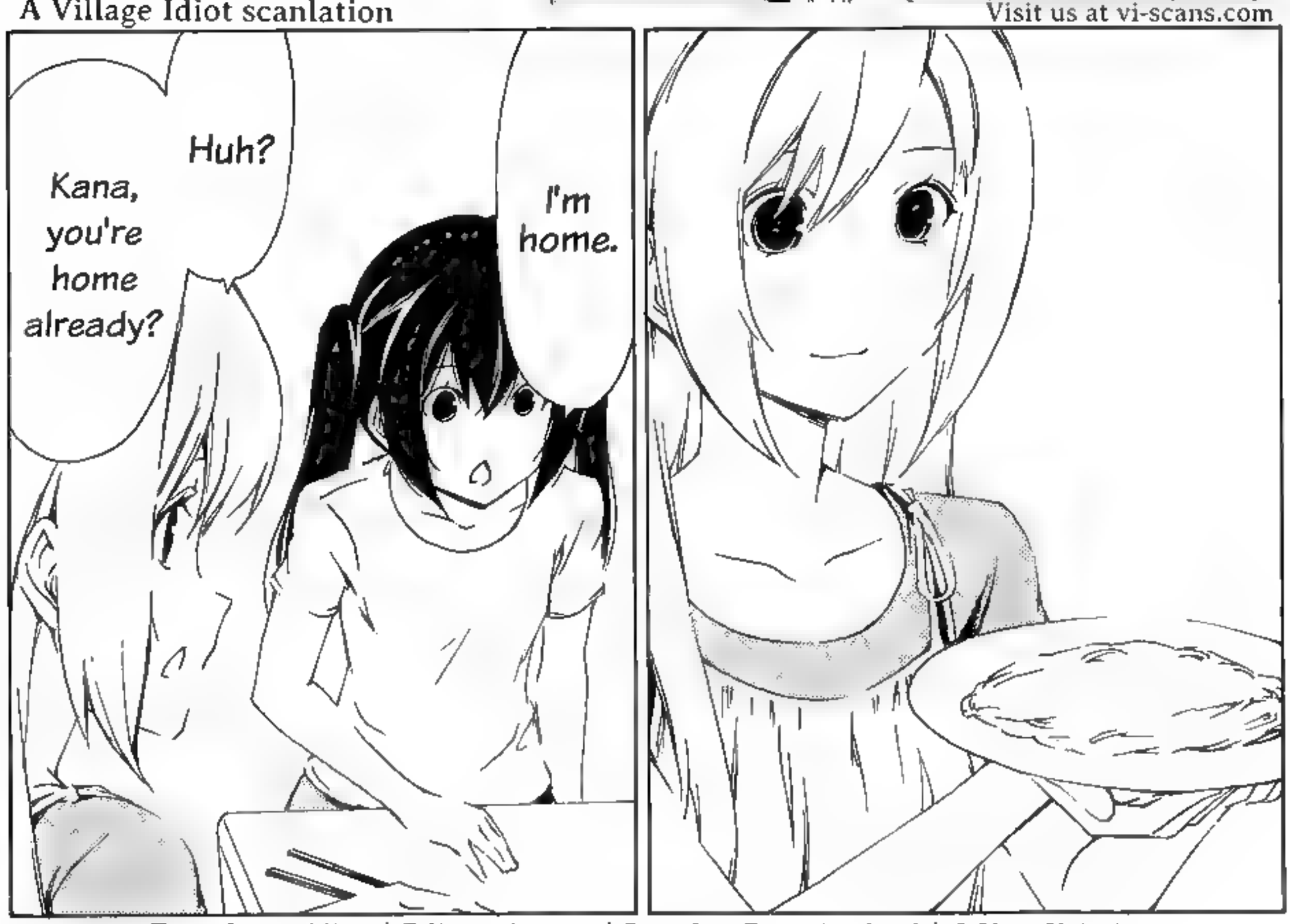

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Have you had lunch yet?

I made vermicelli noodles, do you want some?

No, I'm okay.

I ate something light.

I don't feel like eating vermicelli noodles right now anyway.

Why?

It's hot today, perfect for eating vermicelli noodles.

'Cause...

It's just the beginning of July.

I'm sure I'll eat a ton of vermicelli noodles this summer.

If I start eating vermicelli noodles now, I'll get tired of it.

You're right~ so easy to cook~

Vermicelli noodles are

Right?

They look like they can cool you down!

I like vermicelli noodles though!

Yeah!

No, of course not.

Ah, do you think I'd only make noodles because they're easy to cook?

Haruka ... What's that?

Oh, this?

So I put the noodle sauce in a different kind of container.

I might accidentally dip the noodles in the barely tea.

And, if I put the vermicelli noodle sauce in a similar cup,

I was drinking barley tea in a cool-looking cup...

I see, I see.

I'm home.

I thought it'd be okay since I don't use it often.

Why a coffee cup?

Hey,
Touma
came too.

Chiaki's
home...
Oh?

Shhhh!

Haruka,
that's
barley
tea...

It doesn't have any taste...

I can imagine.

So you are aware that it's weird to eat out of a coffee cup!

They'll think I'm weird if I'm eating noodles out of a coffee cup!

Do you like vermicelli noodles?

Could you eat it every night?

Huh?

Vermicelli noodles, huh?

We're having vermicelli noodles for dinner too.

The taste of the vermicelli noodles doesn't change...

It would get boring eating it every night.

I couldn't eat it every night...

Haruka,

try eating the noodles with coffee.

Then we should try changing it up!

Oh,

it tastes good.

SFX: SLURP

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Chapter 153 END

Milk tea.
What did you dip the noodles in now?
SFX: UGH

Chapter 154
Well-Cooked

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Yeah—

My skin's burning...

Oh wow, it's really sunny today, Hayami-senpai.

Right now, I feel like I'm getting cooked though...

I like my eggs well-done.

Maybe you're cooking it too fast?

Eh?

Who knows?

I wonder which one it is.

Or are you talking about tan people?

...Hm?

Eggs?

I like cooked ones too, though.

I see...

"I don't dislike them..." Hm.

Huh?

I... don't dislike them...?

?

What about you, Haruka-chan?

Do you like well-done ones?

Who knows...

What are you taking about?

Prefer-ences, huh...

Yeah, you're right...

...Whether it's eggs or something else,

I think everyone's preference is differ-ent...

Hosaka, sorry to bother you while you're talking to yourself.

But according to what I heard...

Turn over.

Sunny-side-up.

SFX: MUTTER MUTTER

IS THAT SO!?

Haruka-chan said that she doesn't dislike "well-done things."

It could be how long her eggs are cooked,

or how tan a guy is.

What are these well-done things?

And?

?

Who knows? I wonder what they could be.

I see...

So that's what it means...

SFX: SWISH

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Where are you going?

Hoksaka —

Natsuki.

Huh?

What's up?

I know it's sudden,

but how do you like your eggs cooked?

Since I'm not too tan,

I'm probably pretty good for him...

No, no.

He's talking about fried eggs, not me...

I don't like them well-done.

I'm starting to...

Since you mentioned fried eggs...

Oh...

Don't look at me like you want to eat me!

I want to eat some...

To cook eggs properly, one must turn them over.

You can make sure it's thoroughly cooked,

but the most important part is to know when to flip it over...

It's time.

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SFX: DING-DONG

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SFX: FLIP

Chapter 153 END

Chapter 155
Lucky

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Yeah~
It's unfortunate that they're so accurate.
But Rico, you're a Libra, right?
It says your luck is horrible and to be careful of water...
Rico, you're really into horoscopes and things like that~
This horoscope is really accurate.

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No way...

No...

We're going to the pool now but it says to be careful of water...

Yeah, I wonder what's going to happen...

Stop it.

D... Drowning...

In the pool...

A scam!

It's a lie!

Oh, the Libra of the family is angry.

Horoscopes are stupid.

Her lucky item is a stuffed animal.

Her lucky color is blue and she's wearing blue, so maybe her luck will be good...

She's anger-sleeping.

Oops!

SOAKS

It looks like a huge tree soaking up the water from the ground.

Kana, that's enough already, just hurry up and bring a towel.

the stuffed animal blocked the water for the Libra.

It would've gotten Chiaki wet, but

L...

Look at that.

true.

This horoscope is...

Don't do it!

Huuuh?

Then what did I come to the pool for...?

You can't go in the pool!

You have to be careful of water!

Why!

Ah,

Fu-jioka...

Oh?

Heeey.

Huh?

!

Hey, Keiko.

Uh... What?

What do you see?

Rico!

You can go into the pool if you're with Fujioka!

Yeah!

It's your lucky color!

I see some blurry blue thing...

Please hold onto Rico's hand!

Please!

Rico might drown today because of reasons.

Fujioka ...

But, you might be able to change that fate.

Huh?

Okay!

Leave it to me!

Oh...

My luck today is terrible...?

Horoscopes are so inaccurate.

Yes!

Okay, hurry and take my hand!

SFX: DROWNS

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Rico—!

I'm so happy...

Chapter 155 END

SLAP

Chapter 156
Because it was There

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Hm?

Don't move.

Wait, Kana...

Ah...

Sorry, there was a mosquito...

Why... did you slap me?

Slap

You're bringing it up now!?

It's already in the past, right!?

You ate my ice cream the other day, didn't you?

?

Kana.

.....

.....

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SFX: BASH

There was a big mosquito...

Stop with the violence!

When you stayed over the other day,

you talked so much that I couldn't fall asleep.

What are you going to do about it?

What?

Uchida.

Why are you bringing it up now?

Kana, you were...

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SFX: BASH

There was a striped mosquito.

Why did you hit me!?

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SFX: SLAP

Huh? Did I?

Touma, you splashed water on me when it was raining the other day.

There was a mosquito with a bad attitude.

What!?

Wait a second! Why was I slapped!?

Just 'cause!?

Uhm- mm,

there was kind of a mosquito!

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SFX: BASH

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There's a mosquito!

SFX: MOVES AWAY

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There's a mosquito!

SFX: MOVES AWAY

There's no mosquito!

Why are you running away!

Slip

Are you alright?

Takeru got crushed!

SFX: THUD

There was a large, striped mosquito with a bad attitude....

Wait...

This is...

There isn't!?

There isn't one!

Hmm-mm.

Scratch Scratch

Huh?

I think Uncle Takeru is drunk already.

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Minami-ke 157 Like This!

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My summer ended on that day...

Yeah, tell me about it.

You won't be able to show your skin off to people for a while.

That sucks, pfft.

I can't even walk around naked after my bath.

I can't go to the pool with Shuuichi and the others anymore.

Huh?

Makoto-kun, your hand...

I'm a man with an embarassing tan!

You're quite the shy, easily embarassed maiden.

is that a tan line too?

Yeah, I got hurt and I was wearing a band-aid...

Huh? That means...

Chiaki has seen you at school with a band-aid tan while you were in your "Makoto" persona.

So if you appear in front of Chiaki disguised as Mako-chan and you have the same band-aid tan as Makoto, she'll know your real identity.

Chiaki...

Wel-come.

Oh, hey Mako-chan.

Huh?

Okay...

If I play with her, she'll see the tan on my right hand...

Huh?

No, that's alright...

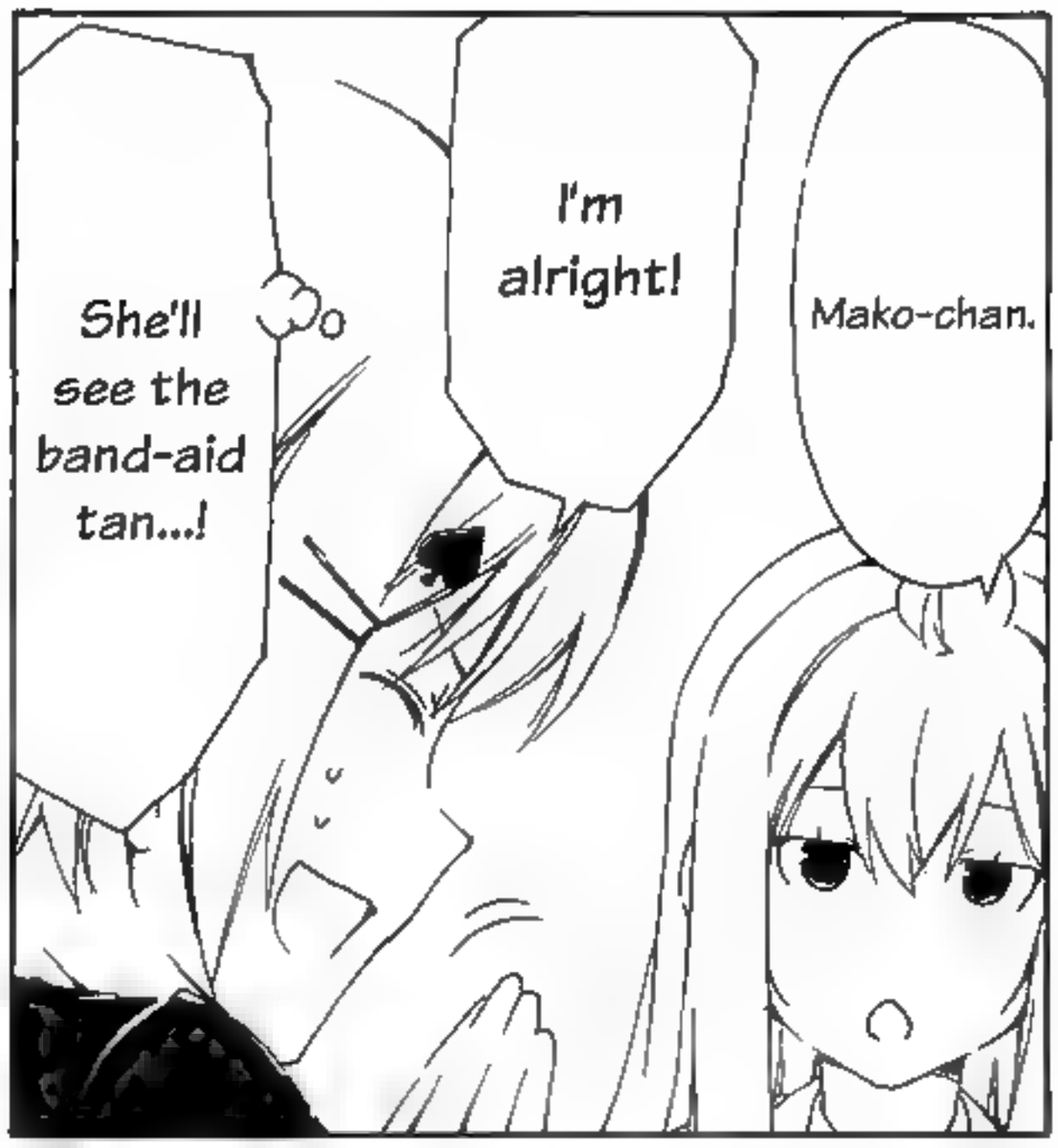
Mako-chan, let's play Othello.

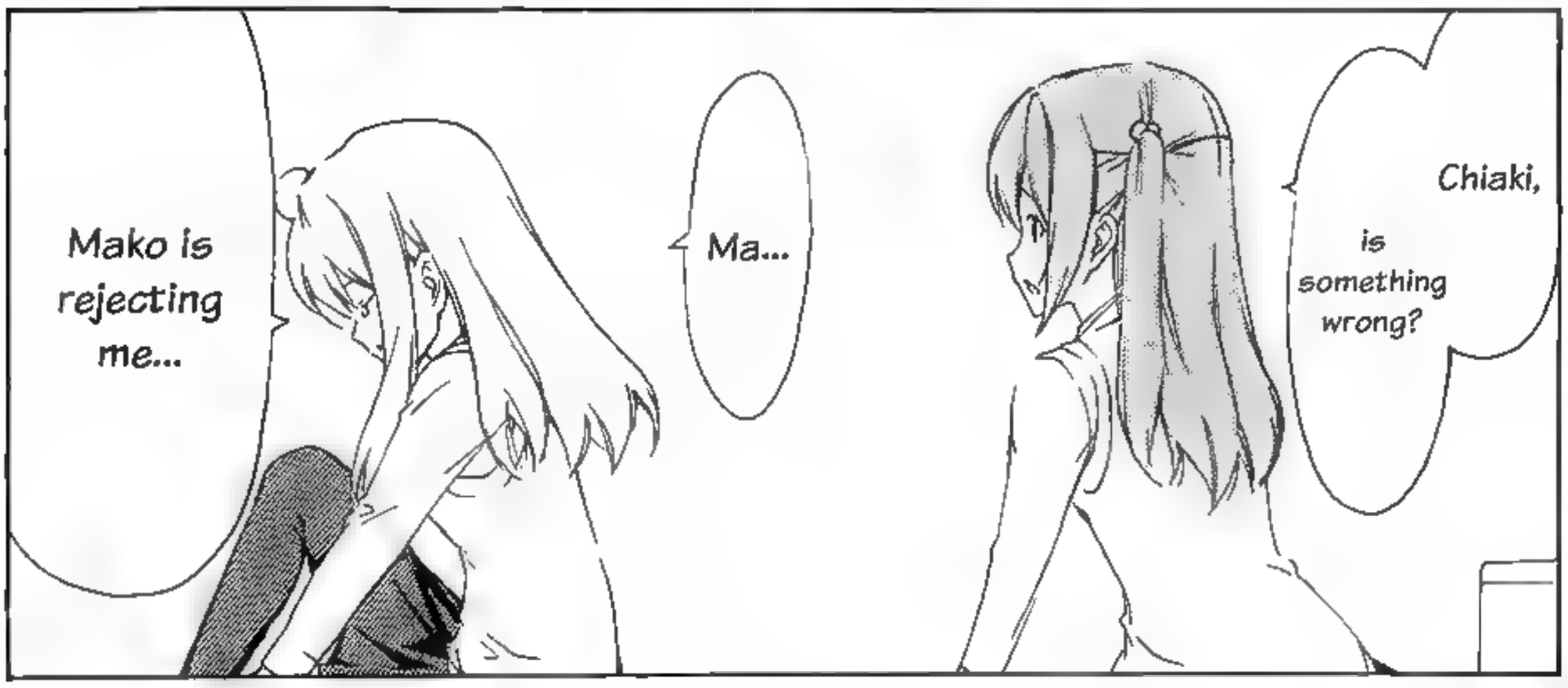
I'd have to use my hand for that too...

Huh?

I'm okay...

Mako-chan, do you want to have a cookie?





Rejecting Pose

That pose is...

like a banzai!

But,

that pose...

That's not true!

Mako-chan really cares about you, Chiaki!

Okay... got it.

Thank you, Uchida...

Let's go reaffirm your friendship!

It'll be okay!

You don't hide your hand like this.

Hm?

Makoto-kun.

SFX: RUBB.NG

Mako-chan.

Okay.

Oh...

Do this!

Got it?

Of course!

Are we... friends?

Not right now...

Not my hands.

I'm so relie-

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SFX: MOVES HAND

You're an idiot, Mako-chan!

I'm going to speak in place of Chiaki.

Soooo...

Chapter 157 END

Uhhh,
yeah.
I guess...
Huh?
Makoto, you're not changing for gym class?

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Lost Item

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Kana...

What's up with you guys? You aren't very energetic.

Huh?

You're so energetic, even in this heat...

This morning, I tried eating breakfast with my left hand, and tried not to blink, and tried wearing my left shoe on my right foot and my right shoe on my left foot and so on and so forth...

And I was finally able to forget about the heat!

Take responsibility and help me cool down.

It's so hot...
And now, all the heat I've forgotten about is coming back to me all at once...

Hm?
Ice cream?

Keiko, you can't spoil her.
Cool me down now.
I'll buy you some ice cream on the way back...
Kana...

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This ice cream I had was a winner!

Speaking of which...

TEXT: WINNER

I'm glad you can cool down for free...

あたり

I had it yesterday!

Well, you see,

I seem to have gotten a cavity, so I can't eat ice cream...

Huh?

Keiko, you can have it...

Ah, right. I just remembered.

I have a cavity...

.....

.....

Ah, I'm... trying not to eat sweets...

Uhm, I'm okay...

It wouldn't feel right to go in your place...

Ah, okay...

I suppose you don't need another one.

I have one too!

Oh, I see...

My stomach isn't feeling so well today...

TEXT: WINNER

We can give it back to Kana.

What should we do with this...

Eh?

What?

Huh?

Kana looks really energetic.

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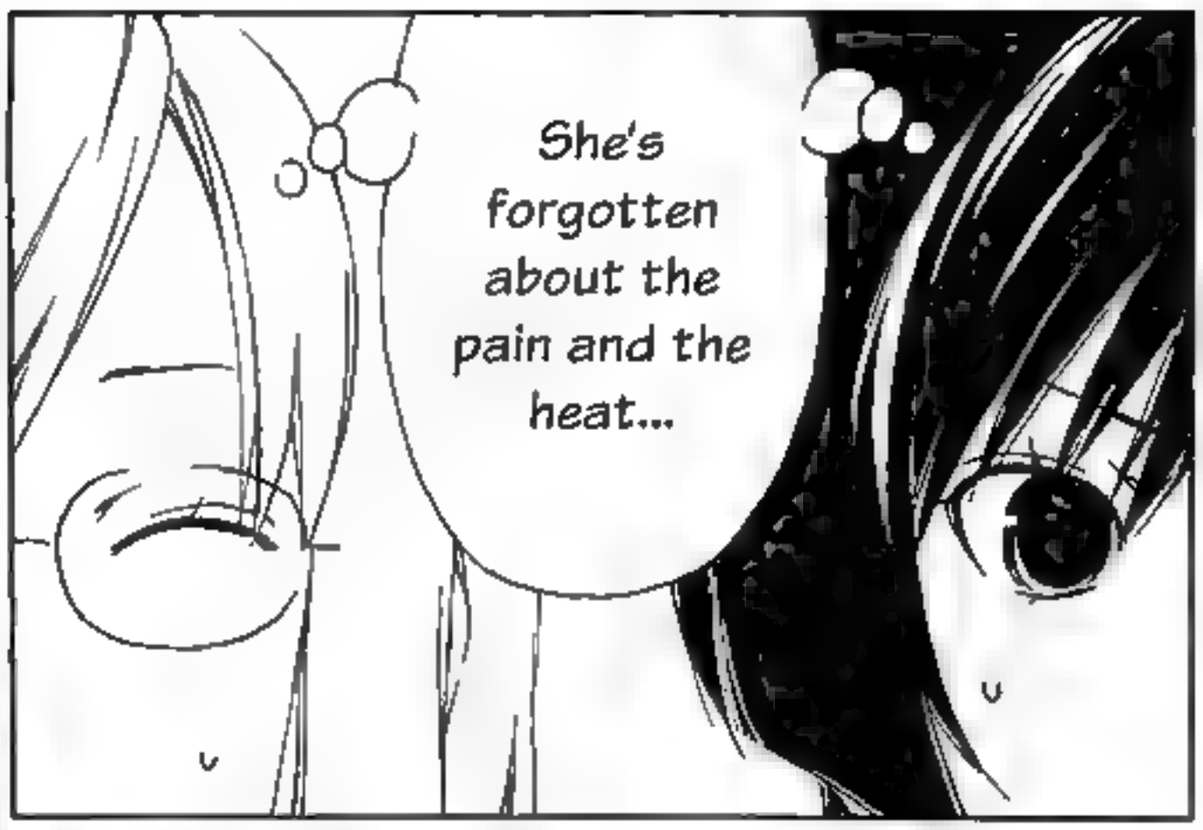
She's forgotten about the pain and the heat...

Thank you for this, but I'm going to return it.

I'll leave it in the drawer of my desk to keep it safe.
It can't be helped... For now,

It's hot...
It hurts...

Kana, what happened?

If you put it away and forgot about it, maybe it's not that important?

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When I was putting away my winning ice cream stick,

I found another one from last year in the same drawer...

TEXT: W NNER

Kana got us ice cream as a present?

Thank you, Kana.

Ah, don't mention it....

Chapter 158 END

Chapter 159
Becoming a God

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Yes...

If I had to say...

Minami Haruka is perfect.

It's almost as if...

This is bad...

But isn't she perfect the way she is?

Right...

And that's the prob-lem...

Huh?

What are Haruka's flaws?

Huh?

A God is being born inside of Hosaka...

Why is it a problem if Haruka doesn't have any flaws?

He hasn't had direct contact with Haruka and thus,

his imagination has gotten out of control.

Haruka is becoming a God in Hosaka's mind...

At this rate he won't be able to see the true Haruka!

I've got it, Hayami-senpai.

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He'll have to be hit hard with reality

to snap him out of his delusions!

That's right~

So, Atsuko!

We're going to go see Haruka's sisters today!

We have to find something about Haruka that Hosaka-senpai would be repulsed by...

Maki, I understand that you don't like Hosaka-senpai, but...

I don't think you should cause too much trouble...

I'm not causing trouble! I'm just going to tell him the truth!

I'm trying to find something that will repulse him...

.....

Yes, yes.

We just kind of wanted to know...

Haruka's flaws?

Does she think Haruka is a God too!?

She has no flaws.

What are you talking about.

Like and this, that...

I see, I see

Like this, and that...

She has lots of flaws...

She's lazy.

It seems fun.

What are you talking about?

No...

This is just...

What's with that note pad?

Is this an inter-view?

SFX: SHOCK

Ah-

It has nothing to do with you, Haruka.

Kana thinks I'm an-noying!?

I was annoying!?

When we were younger she would always call me "Sister, sister," and annoyingly follow me around...

SFX: YELLING, YELLING

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Don't talk about that!

Ahhh-!

And when she was in the fourth grade, she would get lonely when she slept alone so she would sneak into my bed.

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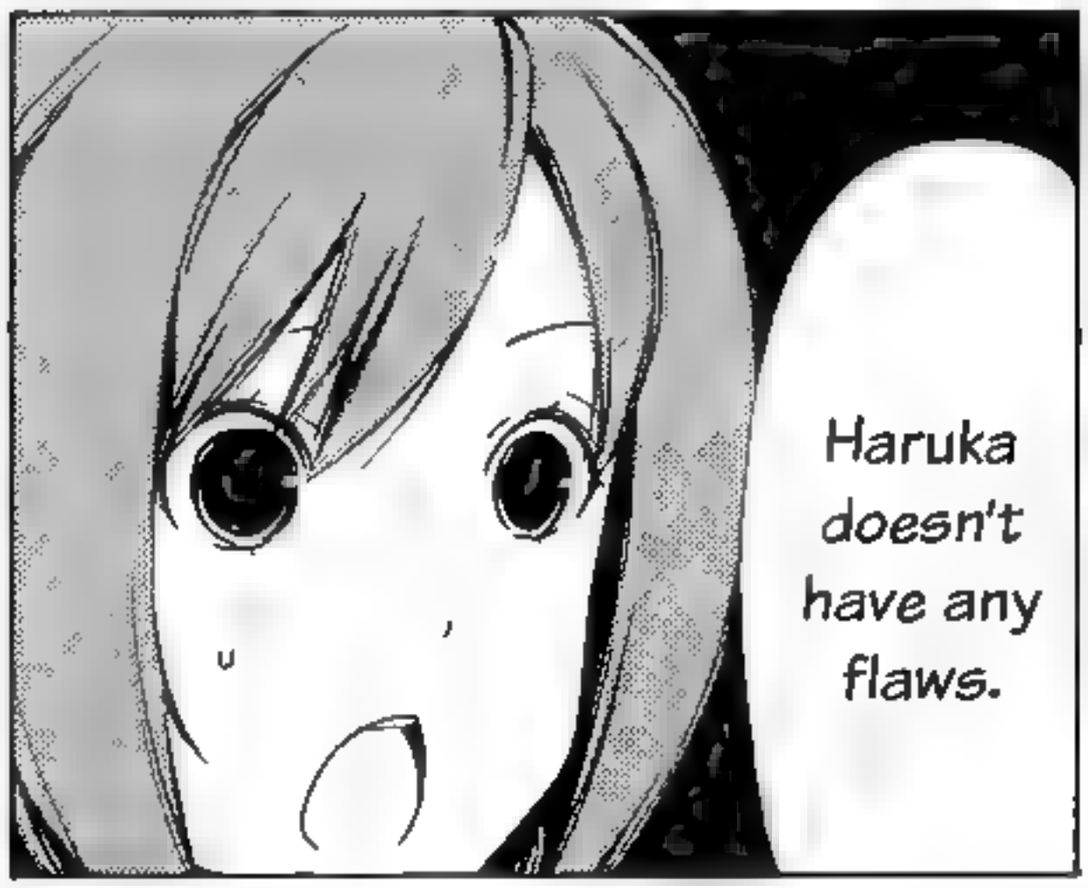
Or something like that...

People who talk badly of others are punished...



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I'm a
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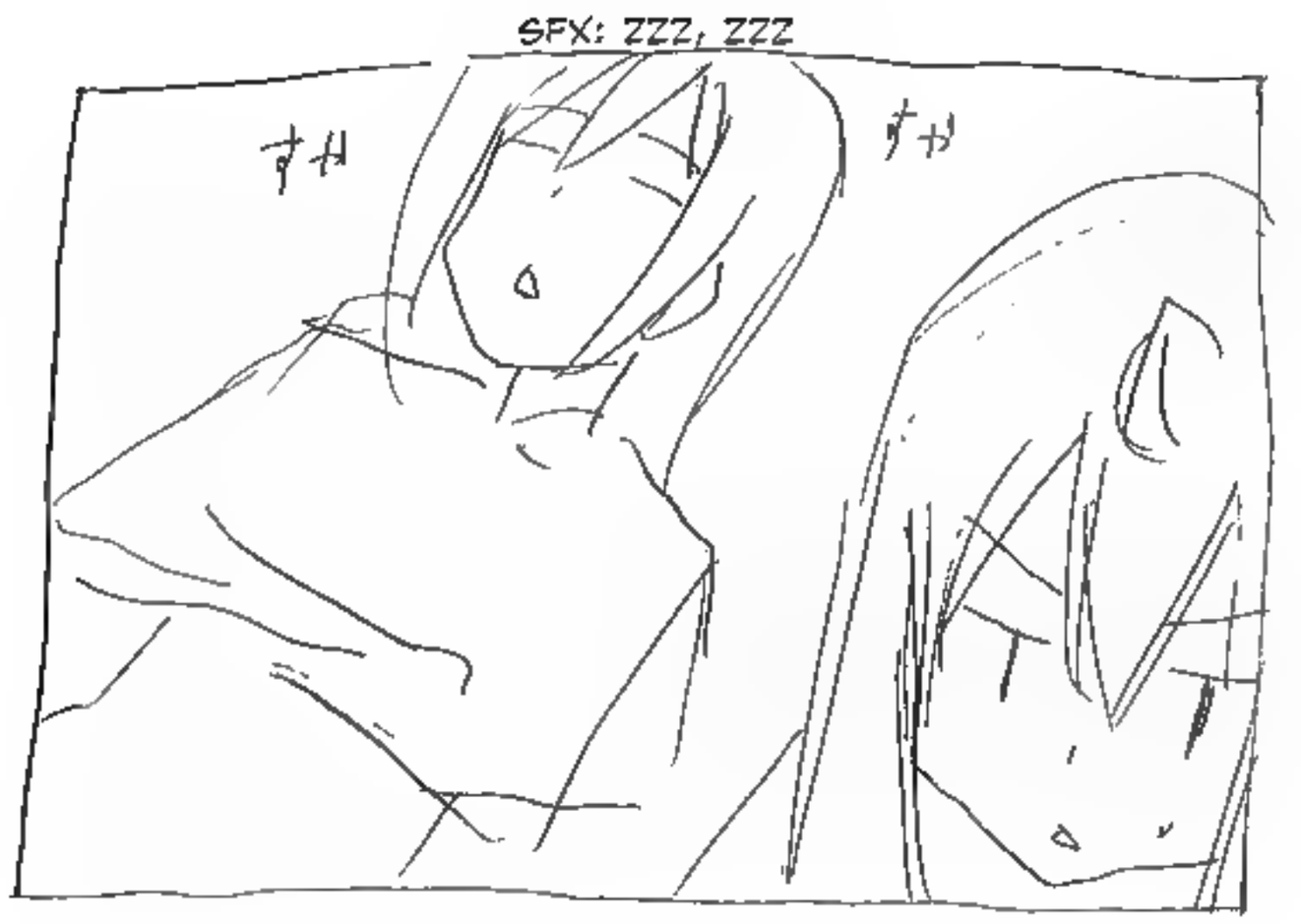
SFX: ZZZ, ZZZ

After School Chapter
"How?"

Kana ...!

You were awake !?

How about we tell scary stories?

Nakada, stop saying it's hot...

I was almost about to fall asleep.

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SFX: TURNS

SFX: ROLLS OVER

ゴロッ

Are you scared, Chiaki?

That's stupid.

Just go to sleep already...

Then let's do it.

Yeah, let's all do it.

Just wait a sec.

I'm not scared.

SFX: TICKED OFF

You're scared, right...?

Haruka-neesama is going to participate as well.

A long time ago, in a land far, far away...

Huh...

Me?

Al-right.

Uchida, you start.

How do scary stories go again!?

Uhhh-

Huh!?

Is this a folk tale!?

Huh!?

I'm sorry!

Did you think I was going to be scared by that!?

Between the "evil washing machine," the "cursed refrigerator," and the "terrifying vacuum cleaner," which story do you wanna hear?

SFX: SNORING

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すや

Me?

Alright then...

You're up next, Touma.

We only have a choice between household objects?

She's giving us three options, huh...

ゴクリ..

So you want to scare us with everyday objects...

SFX: SWALLOWS

Okay then, we'll go with the vacuum cleaner!

Whoa, Kana...!

That !?

You're going to pick that!?

Al- right!

The "terrifying vacuum cleaner."

Hmm ...

Huh? How did the story go again?

You forgot!?

SFX: HMMM

Stop being stupid...

When are you guys going to make me scared?

You're all bark and no bite, huh.

So it's only the title that's impres- sive?

Huh?

The title was scary to you?

What !?

That's good!

I know that story really well.

I'm only interested in cleaning tools!

No, I want the vacuum cleaner!

Then how about the "cursed refrigerator" or the "evil washing machine?"

That's fine, but it's not really scary when you say it like that.

...bought a new vacuum cleaner for their new house.

A newlywed wife...

You've just given it away!

The vacuum cleaner makes grunting noises?

I think I've heard it before too.

Was it really?

I don't think she bought the vacuum cleaner, she got it from someone.

Oh, I remember now.

Huh?

I thought the end was scarier.

Wasn't it a newlywed couple of a year or two?

How did the story go?

SFX: MOANING

うぅぅ…

SFX: MORE MOANING

うぅぅ……うぅぅ

SFX: MOANING

うぅ

Could it be the vacuum cleaner...?

Wh...

What?

SFX: GETS UP

AHH!?

AHHH—!?

?

Don't scare us!

What was that for, Harukal?

How did it go again?

I'm glad...

Ah... It was a dream.

What kind of night-mare did you have?

Oh, it was just Haruka moaning in her sleep.

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